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**Town of**

# **READING MASSACHUSETTS**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER**

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**TOWN OF  
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**Annual Report**

**OF THE TOWN OFFICERS**

**For the Year Ended December**

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## Town Officers

1951

### Board of Selectmen

CHARLES E. WILKINSON, Chairman	Term Expires	1952
G. LAWRENCE ROBERTS, Secretary	" "	1953
KENNETH C. LATHAM	" "	1954

### Board of Public Welfare

*JOSEPH D. KNIGHT	Term Expires	1954
NEWELL H. MORTON, Chairman	" "	1953
DANIEL L. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary	" "	1952
†GWENDOLYN H. NEWHOUSE		
EDWARD E. HARNDEN, Welfare Agent		
GLADYS M. WILSON, Social Worker		

### Bureau of Old Age Assistance

*JOSEPH D. KNIGHT	Term Expires	1954
NEWELL H. MORTON, Chairman	" "	1953
DANIEL L. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary	" "	1952
†GWENDOLYN H. NEWHOUSE		
EDWARD E. HARNDEN, Director		
RUTH C. CORBETT, Social Worker		
VIRGINIA C. SMITH, Social Worker		

### Board of Assessors

HAROLD B. CURRELL, Chairman	Term Expires	1953
RALPH T. HORN, Secretary	" "	1952
LEON G. BENT	" "	1954

### Town Counsel

SAMUEL H. DAVIS

### Town Clerk

BOYD H. STEWART

### Treasurer

PRESTON F. NICHOLS

### Moderator

CHARLES P. HOWARD

### Town Accountant

BOYD H. STEWART

### Town Collector

WILLIAM E. MORRISON

### Personnel Board

HAROLD L. JONES, Chairman  
G. LAWRENCE ROBERTS  
EMERSON A. WILLARD  
BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary

### Director, Veterans' Service — Veterans' Benefits Agent

CHARLES W. H. SMITH

\*Deceased

†Appointed to fill vacancy



### Board of Public Works

WALTER S. HOPKINS, JR., Chairman	Term Expires	1952
COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Secretary	" "	1954
JOHN W. HARRISON	" "	1952
JAMES E. CALVIN	" "	1953
HARRY R. WALKER	" "	1954

### Board of Health

CHARLES R. BAISLEY, M.D., Chairman	Term Expires	1953
CHRISTINE ATKINSON, Secretary	" "	1954
EDWARD M. HALLIGAN, M.D.	" "	1952

### Finance Committee

JOSHUA T. DAY, Chairman	Term Expires	1953
EVERETT H. BROMLEY	" "	1952
ERNEST E. GALLANT	" "	1952
SAMUEL J. MALONE	" "	1952
EARLE D. MARTIN	" "	1952
EMERSON A. WILLARD	" "	1952
CHARLES P. ANDERSON	" "	1953
GEORGE E. CURTIS	" "	1953
WALTER M. FOWLER	" "	1953
WILLIAM D. MacKINNON	" "	1953
LOUIS DAVIS	" "	1954
CLEMENT T. GLEASON	" "	1954
EDWARD B. HALLIGAN	" "	1954
CARL H. AMON, JR.	" "	1954
CHARLES STRATTON	" "	1954

### School Committee

ALEXANDER P. GLOVER, Chairman	Term Expires	1952
ARTHUR B. LORD, JR., Secretary		
GLADYS F. MILTON	" "	1952
*MELVIN S. CROSBY	" "	1953
NEWELL H. MORTON	" "	1953
ROBERT E. TURNER	" "	1954
JOHN L. GRIFFIN	" "	1954
†PHILIP R. WHITE		

### School Physicians

JUSTIN L. ANDERSON, M.D.

CHARLES R. BAISLEY, M.D.

EDWARD M. HALLIGAN, M.D.

### Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR B. LORD, JR.

### Attendance Officer

ROBERT A. GRUNDY

### School Nurse

MARGARET B. CLEWLEY

### Municipal Light Board

JOSEPH H. REED, Chairman	Term Expires	1953
FRANK D. TANNER, Secretary	" "	1952
ALFRED H. DOLBEN	" "	1954

### **Board of Registrars**

ROBERT S. RALSTON, Chairman	Term Expires	1953
WALTER A. SCANLON, Secretary	" "	1952
LOUIS BACIGALUPO	Term Expires	1954

### **Board of Cemetery Trustees**

FRED L. NUTTER, Chairman	Term Expires	1952
DAVID E. HERSEE, Secretary	" "	1953
WILLIAM P. PIERPONT	" "	1952
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE	" "	1953
EDOUARD N. DUBE	" "	1954
ERNEST E. BROWN	" "	1954

### **Planning Board**

CHARLES WILSON, Chairman	Term Expires	1954
PHILIP R. WHITE, Secretary	" "	1953
GEORGE B. PEASE	" "	1953
WINTHROP D. PARKER	" "	1952
A. LLOYD DAVID	" "	1952

### **Board of Library Trustees**

WILLIAM J. TONKS, Chairman	Term Expires	1954
EVE T. HENDERSON, Secretary	" "	1953
NEIL C. ROBINSON	" "	1953
SIDNEY M. HODSON	" "	1952
KATHERINE C. PIERCE	" "	1954
C. NELSON BISHOP	" "	1952

### **Commissioners of Trust Funds**

ROBERT M. BROWN, Chairman	Term Expires	1953
*RALPH G. BABCOCK	" "	1957
H. RAYMOND JOHNSON	" "	1955
†ARTHUR BANCROFT		

Town Treasurer and Chairman of Selectmen members ex-officiis

### **Board of Appeals**

RICHARD JACKSON, Chairman	Term Expires	1954
ERNEST L. NIGRO, Secretary	" "	1952
CLIFTON S. NICHOLS	" "	1953

### **Associate Members Board of Appeal**

LAWRENCE A. INGHAM	Term Expires	1952
RUSSELL L. MILLER	" "	1953
FORREST D. COOK	" "	1954

### **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

CARL M. SMITH

### **Inspector of Milk and Foods**

CARL M. SMITH

### **Insector of Plumbing and Gas Inspector**

KENNETH G. SHAW

\*Resigned

†Appointed to fill vacancy

**Inspector of Animals**  
GARDNER A. LESTER, D.V.M.

**Inspector of Buildings**  
HAROLD B. CURRELL

**Game Warden**  
JAMES T. PUTNAM

**Superintendent of Moth Work**  
MAURICE H. DONEGAN

**Dog Officer**  
§CHARLES H. MELENDY  
WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP

**Tree Warden**  
MAURICE H. DONEGAN

**Custodian of Soldiers and Sailors Graves**  
HAROLD F. DAVIS

**Forest Warden**  
CHIEF HUGH L. EAMES

**Deputy Forest Wardens**  
DEPUTY CHIEF JAMES S. PERRY  
CAPT. HERBERT L. ROBERTSON    LIEUT. GEORGE W. GOODRIDGE  
JOHN A. SPURR    MAURICE H. DONEGAN

**Constables**  
LEON G. BENT    ARTHUR L. HARRIS

**Insurance Committee**  
Consists of Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Chairman of the  
Finance Committee

**Contributory Retirement Board**  
PHILIP R. WHITE, Chairman    BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary  
DONALD C. MITCHELL

**Law Committee**  
Consists of Chairmen of the following Boards:

Board of Selectmen	Board of Assessors
Board of Health	Board of Public Welfare
School Committee	Board of Public Works

Municipal Light Board

**Police Department**  
THOMAS E. WALL, Chief

**Sergeants**  
ARTHUR M. CURTIN    THOMAS J. FITZPATRICK  
ROLAND E. ELLIS

**Patrolmen**

*TIMOTHY J. CULLINANE	JOHN F. BEAUDOIN
FRANK R. FISHER	WILLIAM F. FAULKNER
HAROLD W. O'BRIEN	PAUL F. JUNKINS
EARL R. HUTCHINSON	WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP
JOSEPH M. GREENE	EDWARD M. HUBBARD
PATRICK J. PANTANO	JAMES E. HOWARD
GEORGE LeFAVE	‡FREDERICK J. KEEFE
†JOHN R. CONDON	‡JOHN L. POWER

§Deceased

\*Retired

†Removed

‡Temporary

**Keeper of the Lock-Up**

THOMAS E. WALL

**Clerk**

J. ROBERT CLARK

**Fire Department**

**Permanent Firemen**

Chief, HUGH L. EAMES

‡Deputy Chief, CHARLES H. HESELTON

\*Deputy Chief, JAMES S. PERRY

Captain, HERBERT L. ROBERTSON

Lieutenant, GEORGE W. GOODRIDGE

NELSON P. O'BRIEN

ELMER A. DYKENS, JR.

CLIFFORD E. LITCHFIELD

GEORGE F. FOGG

LESLIE C. HADLEY

WILLIAM R. VAN HORN

DONALD C. MITCHELL

ROBERT H. THOMAS

ROBERT W. SHANNON

RICHARD D. BROWN

\*ROBERT W. PRATT

**Call Firemen**

JOSEPH ARSENAULT

\*EARL W. HOBART

HENRY O. BALLOU

LESLIE L. HADLEY

ROBERT L. BALLOU

IVAR F. JOHNSON

†GEORGE F. BAXTER

JAMES R. MERCER

HOWARD E. BUSSELL

ELMER W. MOORE

†JOHN J. CARNEY

H. HARVEY QUIGLEY

EVERETT G. CARROLL

HERMAN L. RIESSLE

MYLES A. DENNO

GEORGE G. ROGERS

DE MELLE G. GAREY

F. LIONEL SPRINGFORD

JAMES R. GAW

JOHN A. SPURR

ROBERT M. GRAHAM

\*ERNEST R. WATSON

GEORGE S. ZANNI

**Dispatcher**

JOHN L. GOODRIDGE

**Superintendent of Fire Alarm**

HUGH L. EAMES

**Inspector of Wires**

GEORGE F. FOGG

‡Resigned

†Deceased

\*Appointed to fill vacancy

### **Measurers of Lumber**

HAROLD B. CURRELL

FRED F. SMITH

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

### **Measurers of Wood and Bark**

PERCY N. SWEETSER

HAROLD B. CURRELL

THOMAS F. BROGAN

### **Weighers of Coal and Hay**

THOMAS E. BROGAN

MABEL L. McKAY

BERTHA D. MacLELLAN

PERCY N. SWEETSER

WENDELL B. NEWELL

D. GEORGE GAW

MOLLIE A. SWEETSER

### **Field Drivers**

ERNEST T. WAKEFIELD

JAMES PUTNAM

### **Fence Viewers**

WENDELL B. NEWELL

CARL B. SAWYER

WARREN F. CHARLES

### **Committee on Elm Tree Protection**

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

JOHN F. SAWYER

MARION V. HARRINGTON

### **Committee on Town Forests**

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Term Expires 1951

HUGH L. EAMES

" " 1952

### **Capital Expenditures Planning Committee**

A. LLOYD DAVID, Chairman

GEORGE R. BARRIS

LAWRENCE A. CATE, Secretary

JOHN E. FLYNN

EDWARD B. HALLIGAN

CHARLES E. WILSON

EARLE D. MARTIN

### **Salvage Committee**

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

HERBERT K. MILLER

CHARLES F. TREVOR

### **Recreation Committee**

NEWELL H. MORTON, Chairman

ROBERT E. TURNER

JAMES E. CALVIN, Secretary

C. SUMNER TEEL

CHARLES E. WILKINSON

CARL W. PINKHAM

WILLIAM E. BILLINGHAM, D.D.



# Special Police Officers

*HUGH S. MacFARLANE	All Schools
GEORGE CASTINE	All Schools
W. RAY YORKS	High School
*HARRY M. BERRY	High School
WILLIAM BROUSSARD	High School
ANDREW J. LOMAX	Junior High School
FREDERICK L. REISSLE	Junior High School
FRED B. GIBSON	Junior High School
ROBERT A. VARS	Joshua Eaton School
STUART R. NICHOLS	Joshua Eaton School
DANIEL J. BUCKLEY	Highland School
*JOHN L. KNIGHT, JR.	Highland School
WILLIAM J. SHEMACK	Highland School
‡SIMON CASTINE	Pearl Street School
EDWARD HARRISON	Pearl Street School
WILLIAM A. LLOYD	Lowell Street School
†GROVER C. EATON	Pumping Station
RALPH PLOUFF	Methodist Church
EDWARD E. HARNDEN	Center School Bldg.
‡CHARLES L. GOWING, JR.	Reading Theatre
CHARLES E. LANGDON	Odd Fellows Bldg.
HENRY O. BALLOU	Municipal Bldg., Library, and Masonic Bldg.
WILLIAM N. RICHARDS	Middlesex County National Bank
JAMES T. PUTNAM	Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, Public Works
CARL W. PINKHAM	Reading Rifle and Revolver Club
JOHN H. VANDENBERG	Reading Rifle and Revolver Club
WILLIAM H. MILLER	Public Works
MAURICE H. DONEGAN	Town Forest
ARTHUR G. REES	Victory House
ROBERT P. SMITH	Victory House
HARRY A. TURNER	First Baptist Church
RALPH E. WILSON	V.F.W. Quarters
J. ROBERT CLARK	Police Station
HAROLD F. DAVIS	Cemeteries
HUGH L. EAMES	Fire Station
‡CHARLES H. MELENDY	Dog Officer
JOHN L. GOODRIDGE	Traffic Control

\*Resigned

†Retired

‡Deceased



## STATISTICS

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Area, 10 square miles

Population, census of 1950, 14,006

Registered Voters: Precinct No. 1, 1859; Precinct No. 2, 1638; Precinct No. 3, 1634; Precinct No. 4, 1933; Total 7064.

Eighth Congressional District

Sixth Councillor District

Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District

Eighteenth Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress, 8th District, Angier L. Goodwin, Melrose

Councillor 6th District, John F. Casey, Somerville

Senator 7th Middlesex District, George J. Evans, Wakefield

Representatives 18th Middlesex District, Frank D. Tanner, Reading and Malcolm S. White, Woburn

## TOWN OF READING

### List of Jurors for 1951-1952

#### Prepared by the Board of Selectmen

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Ainsworth, Dennis J.,	Electrician	15 Woodbine St.
Anderson, Carl E.,	Florist	362 Summer Ave.
Austin, Horace A.,	Brakeman	26 Hampshire Rd.
Bancroft, Arthur W.,	Insulation	63 West St.
Barber, Dana H.,	Mechanical Designer	12 Hampshire Rd.
Beal, E. Stanley,	Retired	418 Lowell St.
Bigelow, Frances M.,	At Home	43 Oak Ridge Rd.
Blackmer, Gordon W.,	Clerk	20 Perkins Ave.
Brown, Wendell W.,	Engineer	71 County Rd.
Carter, Frank W.,	Rubber Worker	41 Cold Spring Rd.
Cassey, Sidney,	Retired	29 Knollwood Rd.
Cate, Lawrence,	Cost Accountant	264 Charles St.
Chapin, Edward G.,	Salesman	12 Willow St.
Chapman, Robert E.,	Office Worker	521 Summer Ave.
Clarke, Fred E.,	Layout Man	113 Bancroft Ave.
Cochrane, Doris G.,	Housewife	26 County Rd.
Cochrane, G. Warren, Jr.,	Advertising	26 County Rd.
Cole, Benjamin,	Merchant	76 Deering St.
Collins, Henry O.,	Electrician	19 Glen Rd.
Cooke, Harold H.,	Retired	1 Fairmount Rd.
Copeland, E. Rollins,	Insurance	45 Chute St.
Crysler, John B.,	Electrical Engineer	75 County Rd.
Cullinane, Thomas L.,	Clerk	32 Federal St.
Curtis, Grace C.,	Trust Officer	22 Orchard Park Dr.
Cutcliffe, Winthrop L.,	Insurance Broker	93 Harnden St.
Devaney, John E.,	Salesman	15 Ellis Ave.
Davis, Harold F.,	Supt. of Cemeteries	17 Forest Glen Rd.
Domin, Dorothea E.,	Practical Nurse	23 Warren Ave.
Emslie, Edward C.,	Asst. Manager	252 Charles St.
Flanagan, Thomas,	Shipper	28 Oak St.
Flint, Clarence E.,	Foreman	9 Eaton St.
Flynn, John E.,	Asst. Controller	12 Parkview Rd.
Fowlow, Edwin W.,	Salesman	306 Ash St.
Freeman, Herbert D.,	Foreman	31 Fairview Ave.
Gibson, Fred B.,	Poultry Processor	17 Woodbine St.
Goodridge, Carl W.,	Service Eng.	206 Bancroft Ave.
Hall, Burt S.,	Civil Eng.	25 Prescott St.
Hawkes, Maurice,	Accountant	935 Main St.
Herrick, Paul E.,	Bank Clerk	54 Grand St.

Hilts, Charles E., Embalmer	831 Main St.
Hirtle, Clayton N., Cost Accountant	20 George St.
Horton, Lawrence L., General Manager	70 Highland St.
Ivers, Lester L., Insurance Adjuster	21 Kingston St.
Jackson, Edward K., Insurance Underwriter	12 County Rd.
Jewett, Irving F., Insurance	331 Summer Ave.
Johnson, Edward N., Farmer	10 Sylvan Rd.
Johnson, Paul M., Trainee	47 Ash St.
Kean, Frank H., Jr., Sales Manager	31 Hillcrest Rd.
Kempton, Ralph R., Insurance	217 Walnut St.
Keneely, Ralph S., Retail Salesman	19 Woburn St.
Knapp, Arthur C., Engineer	35 Pinevale Ave.
Koerner, Walter, Asst. Treasurer	79 Hancock St.
Lane, Walter F., General Electric	524 Pearl St.
Latham, Cecil R., Machinist	354 Lowell St.
Lawson, A. Thomas, Salesman	27 Woodward Ave.
LeFave, Henry L., Retired	36 Chestnut Rd.
Lenfest, Jeannette, Homemaker	8 Copeland Ave.
Litchfield, Benjamin, Clerk	56 Prospect St.
Lyle, Robert P., Income Tax Accountant	364 Lowell St.
MacLean, Donald W., Telegraph Editor	80 Pine Ridge Rd.
MacLean, John P., Salesman	16 Hanscom Ave.
Manning, Frank H., Retired	25 Bond St.
Mansfield, Herbert, Carpenter	37 Chestnut Rd.
Martin, Earle D., C.P.A.	21 Copeland Ave.
Mathieson, Angus C., Candy Maker	20 Mineral St.
McCullough, Helen D., Housewife	36 Chute St.
McCullion, John, Salesman	22 West Hill Circle
McDonald, Oscar E., Retired	23 Lee St.
Meikle, M. Russell, Insurance	141 Grove St.
Merritt, Fred W., Public Auditor	20 John St.
Michelini, Ralph A., Salesman	55 Walnut St.
Moore, Charles A., Accountant	49 Fairview Ave.
Morse, Donald H., Salesman	18 Bond St.
Newberry, Muriel A., Clerical	11 High St.
Nichols, Benjamin E., Credit Man	25 Avon St.
Oram, Stanley B., Bank Teller	62 Franklin St.
Page, Everett S., Supervisor	44 Forest St.
Page, Paul S., Office Manager	133 Prospect St.
Palmer, Edward W., Information	12 Willow St.
Palmer, John E., R. E. Agent	2 Virginia Rd.
Phinney, John L., Retired	49 Chute St.

Phippen, Harry I., Salesman	126 Summer Ave.
Pierce, Chester W., Retired	93 Vine St.
Pierce, Lewis E., Retired	13 Elliott St.
Pinkham, Carl W., Jr., Engineer	33 Barrows Rd.
Powers, Henry W., Funeral Director	65 Harnden St.
Pratt, Wilfred E., Investigator	332 Summer Ave.
Prentiss, Archer N., Insurance	43 Berkeley St.
Quigley, H. Harvey, Assistant, Harvard Un.	319 Main St.
Richard, Homer F., Engineer	54 Fairview Ave.
Richmond, Ernest D., Jr., Boat Builder	24 Longview Rd.
Roberts, Carl W., Civil Engineer	10 Deering St.
Rose, Alfred C., Assembler	61 Hancock St.
Rowell, Walter L., Clerk	202 Bancroft Ave.
Sampson, Earl F., Auditor	10 Orchard Park Dr.
Sargent, Albert E., Military Archives	18 Oak St.
Sargent, Almon W., Retired	68 Linden St.
Saunders, Karl R., Civil Engineer	57 Cross St.
Scanlon, Walter A., Accountant	331 Haven St.
Sellers, Ralph E., Banker	17 Vale Rd.
Shulkey, Donald H., Bank Officer	5 California Rd.
Sias, Ralph G., Accountant	40 Federal St.
Skidmore, Roy C., B. & M. Clerk	161 Ash St.
Smith, Mary V., Housewife	22 Scotland Rd.
Snow, Harold P., C.P.A.	72 Cross St.
Spurr, Frank L., Purchasing Agent	43 Prospect St.
Stephan, Carl, Industrial Rep.	52 Prescott St.
Stratton, Charles P., Elec. Insp.	174 Bancroft Ave.
Sullivan, Martin V. B., Wool Salesman	93 Summer Ave.
Surrette, Edward D., Fish Cutter	38 Belmont St.
Tasney, Charles W., Sales Manager	21 Sanborn St.
Teel, C. Sumner, Insurance	113 Walnut St.
Tonks, Anna D., Housewife	3 Copeland Ave.
Twombly, Norman, Bookkeeper	18 Gould St.
Vincent, F. Raymond, Salesman	8 Gilmore Ave.
Waite, James E., Road Foreman	9 Cape Cod Ave.
Warnock, Everett J., Foundry Foreman	60 Forest St.
Waters, Waldo, L., Draftsman	99 Beacon St.
Weidman, Walter F., Boy Scout Executive	156 High St.
Wells, Carl V., Trader	9 Hanscom Ave.
Whelpley, George E., Clerk	430 West St.
White, Melvin A., Sanford Mills	14 Green St.
Wilcox, Richard W., Insurance	41 Oak St.
Woodman, George S., Auditor	115 Bancroft Ave.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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Shepardson Hall, Junior High School

January 22, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Charles P. Howard, at 8:08 p.m.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, when on motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Harold L. Jones, it was voted that the Schedule of Minimum and Maximum Salaries to be paid to employees in positions included in the Employees Classification Plan be and the same hereby is amended in the manner following:

Amend Section 5, Municipal Light Department under the job title of Meter Tester by striking out the maximum hourly rate of -1.13 and substituting in place thereof the maximum hourly rate of -1.375 and by striking out the maximum weekly salary of -45.20 and substituting in place thereof the maximum weekly salary of \$55.00, and said section is further amended under the job title of Shipping and Receiving Clerk by striking out the maximum hourly rate of 97c and substituting in place thereof the maximum hourly rate of \$1.00 and by striking out the maximum weekly salary of \$38.80 and substituting in place thereof the maximum weekly salary of \$40.00.

Article 2. On motion of Samuel H. Davis, it was voted that further reading of the article be dispensed with.

Article 2. On motion of Harold L. Jones, it was voted that Sections 1 to 11 both inclusive of the Schedule of Minimum and Maximum Salaries to be paid to employees in positions included in the Employees Classification Plan be and the same hereby are amended by striking out all the hourly, weekly and annual minimum and maximum rates under each of the job classifications appearing thereunder and substituting in place thereof under such job classifications the following hourly, weekly and annual minimum and maximum rates:

### Section 1. Clerical Employees

	Weekly	
	Min.	Max.
Junior Clerk	28.38	39.48
Senior Clerk	42.70	48.87

### Section 2. Supervisory Employees

	Hourly			
	Min.	Max.		
Foreman			69.00	79.00
Supervisory Employees, Mechanic and Shovel Operator	1.58	1.66	63.20	66.40



### Section 3. Hourly Paid Employees

Skilled Labor	1.45	1.57	58.00	62.80
Semi-Skilled Labor	1.34	1.42	53.60	56.80
Unskilled Labor	1.20	1.31	48.00	52.40
Unclassified Labor	.75	1.10	30.00	44.00

### Section 4. Public Works Department

Superintendent			95.38	114.56
Pumping Station Engineer			64.00	74.80
Assistant to Superintendent and Relief Pumping Engineer			59.00	79.00
Chief to Survey Party	1.55	1.71	62.00	68.40
Transit, Rodman and Draftsman	1.15	1.42	46.00	56.80
Meter Repairman	1.22	1.44	48.80	57.60
Dump Caretaker	1.10	1.25	44.00	50.00

### Section 5. Municipal Light Department

	Hourly		Weekly	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Manager			104.00	122.25
Comptroller			98.60	106.13
Assistant to Comptroller			54.53	62.05
Distribution Engineer			73.88	95.38
Construction Superintendent			73.88	95.38
Line Truck	1.93	2.04	77.20	81.60
Cable Splicer	1.93	2.04	77.20	81.60
Lineman—1st Class	1.71	1.87	68.40	74.80
Lineman—2nd Class	1.49	1.59	59.60	63.60
Lineman—3rd Class	1.40	1.45	56.00	58.00
Groundsman	1.18	1.39	47.20	55.60
Patrolman—1st Class	1.44	1.69	57.60	67.60
Patrolman—Apprentice	1.18	1.42	47.20	56.80
Mechanic	1.44	1.58	57.60	63.20
Meter Tester	1.15	1.475	46.00	59.00
Meter Reader	1.04	1.18	41.60	47.20
Chief Operator	1.44	1.77	57.60	70.80
Operator	1.31	1.52	52.40	60.80
Stockroom Man	1.18	1.26	47.20	50.40
Merchandise Manager			73.88	87.85
Service Manager			68.50	76.03
Salesman Clerk			47.00	57.75
Service Man	1.44	1.69	57.60	67.60
Service Man—Apprentice	1.18	1.39	47.20	55.60
Shipping and Receiving Clerk	1.04	1.10	41.60	44.00
Collector	1.07	1.28	42.80	51.20
Janitor	1.18	1.23	47.20	49.20

### Section 6. Cemetery Department

Superintendent			69.00	79.00
Working Foreman	1.51	1.65	60.40	66.00



### Section 7. Public Library

Librarian		49.48	53.45
Assistant Librarian		37.08	40.55
Library Clerical	.75	.85	

### Section 8. Tree and Moth Department

Superintendent		69.00	79.00
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### Section 9. Police Department

		Annually	
Chief		4,008.00	4,308.00
Sergeant			3,708.00
Patrolman		3,208.00	3,408.00

### Section 10. Fire Department

		Annually	
Chief		4,008.00	4,308.00
Deputy			3,808.00
Captain			3,708.00
Lieutenant			3,608.00
Private		3,208.00	3,408.00
Call Man—Full Time (24 hours)			300.00
Call Man—Half Time			150.00
Extra or part time work	.90		

### Section 11. General Government

		Weekly	Annually
Town Accountant			3,608.00
Janitor—Town Buildings	47.00	57.75	3,970.50

Article 3. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for civil defense, such amount to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell upon such terms and conditions as they may determine the real estate owned by the Town situated on the Northerly side of Mill Street being the property formerly occupied by the Pumping Station Engineer, which real estate consists of approximately 15,000 square feet of land together with the dwelling house thereon, and said Board of Selectmen are further authorized and empowered to execute for and in behalf of the Town a deed or other instrument of conveyance in such form and upon such conditions as they may determine conveying said premises to the purchaser thereof.

Article 5. On motion of G. Lawrence Roberts, it was voted that the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$16,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new Fire Truck with a 750 gallon pumping engine.

Article 6. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that all the benefits, right and privileges contained and set forth in the Motion authorizing the expenditure of the Salvage Fund adopted by the Town under Article 12 of the Annual Meeting held on March 18, 1946, be and the same hereby are extended to all persons who entered the Armed Forces of the United States since the Cessation of Hostilities of World War II and his or her dependents.

Article 7. On motion of Alexander P. Glover, it was voted that the School Committee be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to petition the General Court for enabling legislation authorizing the Town to borrow from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of the law such sums as may be necessary not exceeding in the aggregate \$2,500,000 for the construction of a High School building and for originally equipping the same, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates, and such indebtedness shall be in excess of the statutory limit.

Article 8. On motion of Alexander P. Glover, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to acquire by taking by right of eminent domain or by purchase for school purposes a parcel of land situated in Birch Meadow containing by estimation 2.53 acres and shown as Lot 61 on Town of Reading Assessor's Plan No. 35, and that the sum of Twenty-one Hundred Fifty-five and 20/100 (\$2,155.20) Dollars be appropriated by transferring said sum from the unexpended balance of the Special Appropriation for the acquisition of land for the construction of a new Senior High School voted at the Town Meeting in March, 1947, and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Article 9. On motion of Alexander P. Glover, it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars be appropriated by transferring said sum from the Surplus Revenue Account for the repair and improvement of the Junior High School building by eliminating the smoke and fumes from the auditorium so as to meet the safety requirements for school pupils, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Article 10. On motion of Alexander P. Glover, it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars be appropriated by transferring said sum from the Surplus Revenue Account for the repair and improvement of the boiler room in the Highland School building so as to meet the safety requirements for school pupils, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Article 11. On motion of Joseph H. Reed, it was voted that the Municipal Light Board be authorized and empowered to extend and enlarge the Municipal Light Plant by constructing sub-station in the Town of Wilmington, installing the necessary power line from the Ash Street Plant to such sub-station, and installing such other appliances and equipment which may be necessary in connection therewith, and the Municipal Light Board be further authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase lot of land in the Town of Wilmington which they

may deem advisable for the construction of such sub-station, and that there be raised and appropriated for the above purpose the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars in addition to the amount which may be available in the Depreciation Fund to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Lighting under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for the above purpose; and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum of \$150,000 and to issue therefor bonds or notes of the Town, such bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be payable in not more than twenty years from the date of the first bond or note or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine; and said bonds or notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

128—Affirmative: 0—Negative.

Article 12. On motion of Walter S. Hopkins, Jr., it was voted that the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take by right of eminent domain or purchase, a certain parcel of land owned by Silas H. Carroll situated on the Westerly side of Strout Avenue and Northerly of Grove Street and estimated to contain five acres of land, for the further development of the Town water supply, and the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars be transferred from the proceeds of the sales of real estate and appropriated for the acquisition of such land, and the Town Accountant be authorized and empowered to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

129—Affirmative; 0—Negative.

Article 13. On motion of Walter S. Hopkins, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the engineering services in connection with the necessary surveys, plans and estimated costs for the installation of the water and sewer mains and connections and the location and construction of the necessary ways providing access to the proposed new High School, such sum to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Article 14. On motion of Philip R. White, it was voted that the provisions of Chapter 783 of the Acts of 1950 being an Act Making Applicable Increases in Retirement Allowance to Those Persons Retired after January 1, 1946, be and the same hereby are accepted.

Article 15. On motion of Philip R. White, it was voted that the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 being an Act providing for an Increase in the Annual Amounts of Certain Pensions Payable to Certain Former Employees be and the same hereby are accepted.

On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted to adjourn, Sine die.

Adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

A true record. Attest:

Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 5, 1951

Security Hall

March 5, 1951

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the Constables Return thereon, a Town Election was held at the time and place specified in the Warrant.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 A.M. by the Moderator, Charles P. Howard.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, when on motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Constable in charge and each found to be empty, and all registered 000.

The polls were declared by Charles E. Wilkinson, with the following results.

	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	
<b>Moderator for one year</b>	1	2	3	4	Total
Charles P. Howard .....	355	328	291	308	1282
Blanks .....	42	48	69	36	195
Totals .....	397	376	360	344	1477
<b>Town Clerk for one year</b>					
Guy W. Ellison .....	160	187	189	181	717
Boyd H. Stewart .....	230	187	160	153	730
Blanks .....	7	2	11	10	30
Totals .....	397	376	360	344	1477
<b>Selectman for three years</b>					
Kenneth C. Latham .....	366	327	311	310	1314
Blanks .....	31	49	49	34	163
Totals .....	397	376	360	344	1477
<b>Board of Public Welfare (3 years)</b>					
Joseph D. Knight .....	231	200	202	204	837
Gwendolyn H. Newhouse .....	153	172	147	137	609
Blanks .....	13	4	11	3	31
Totals .....	397	376	360	344	1477
<b>Board of Public Welfare (1 year)</b>					
Daniel L. Chamberlain .....	358	323	290	305	1276
Blanks .....	39	53	70	39	201
Totals .....	397	376	360	344	1477



<b>Assessor for three years</b>					
Leon G. Bent .....	346	295	285	295	1221
Blanks .....	51	81	75	49	256
Totals .....	397	376	360	344	1477
<b>Treasurer for one year</b>					
Preston F. Nichols .....	363	322	305	314	1304
Blanks .....	34	54	55	30	173
Totals .....	397	376	360	344	1477
<b>Municipal Light Board (3 years)</b>					
Alfred H. Dolben .....	354	309	301	301	1264
Blanks .....	43	67	60	43	213
Totals .....	397	376	360	344	1477
<b>Constables for one year</b>					
Leon G. Bent .....	333	296	288	288	1205
Arthur L. Harris .....	339	317	287	294	1237
Blanks .....	122	139	145	106	512
Totals .....	794	752	720	688	2954
<b>Board of Public Works (3 years)</b>					
Coleman J. Donahue .....	330	282	267	287	1166
Harry R. Walker .....	339	310	289	299	1237
Blanks .....	125	160	164	102	551
Totals .....	794	752	720	688	2954
<b>Board of Public Works (1 year)</b>					
John W. Harrison .....	338	303	279	296	1216
Walter S. Hopkins, Jr. ....	351	327	297	306	1281
Blanks .....	105	122	144	86	457
Totals .....	794	752	720	688	2954
<b>Board of Health for three years</b>					
Christine F. Atkinson .....	368	315	296	302	1281
Blanks .....	29	61	64	42	196
Totals .....	397	376	360	344	1477
<b>School Committee for three years</b>					
John L. Griffin .....	351	312	284	297	1244
Robert E. Turner .....	337	295	281	303	1216
Blanks .....	106	145	155	88	494
Totals .....	794	752	720	688	2954
<b>Trustees Public Library (3 years)</b>					
Katherine C. Pierce .....	348	309	289	300	1246
William J. Tonks .....	339	306	285	292	1222
Blanks .....	107	137	146	96	486
Totals .....	794	752	720	688	2954

**Cemetery Trustees for three years**

Ernest E. Brown .....	361	316	296	308	1281
Edouard N. Dube .....	338	302	292	292	1224
Blanks .....	95	134	132	88	449

Totals .....	794	752	720	688	2954
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**Planning Board for three years**

Edward W. Palmer .....	150	140	146	133	569
Charles Wilson .....	201	172	147	168	688
Blanks .....	46	64	67	43	220

Totals .....	397	376	360	344	1477
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**Precinct 1****Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years**

William F. Cook, 75 Cross St. ....	309
Everett J. Doucette, 40 Shackford Rd. ....	304
William B. Herrick, 515 Summer Ave. ....	310
William S. Lister, Jr., 32 Thorndike St. ....	296
Herbert Mitchell, 156 Salem St. ....	296
A. Waldo Phinney, 61 Cross St. ....	307
Neil C. Robinson, 9 Cedar St. ....	308
Katherine J. Russell, 26 Wilson St. ....	311
Wilson A. Smith, 10 Smith St. ....	301
Clifford Wadman, 66 Pearl St. ....	298
Henry O. Ballou .....	35
Charles M. Blake .....	8
Vivian Bliss .....	27
William C. Bliss .....	41
C. Ray Brown .....	1
John Clapperton .....	1
Philip Clough .....	2
Howard L. Corbett .....	1
Arthur Curtin .....	1
Harold Drury .....	1
Hugh L. Eames .....	1
Donald P. Ellingwood .....	1
Mary Ellingwood .....	1
Francis C. Emmons, Jr. ....	16
Anne Enslie .....	1
Raymond E. Foster .....	4
William C. Foye .....	3
Thomas Galvin .....	1
Howard Gordon .....	1
Richard T. Hill .....	1
Francis X. Holland .....	35
Earl Hutchinson .....	2
John P. Keane .....	15
John Lehman .....	1
Herbert Madden .....	2



Dorothy Mallock .....	1
Andrew Mulhinch .....	22
Benj. Nichols .....	1
Louis A. Parry .....	1
John G. Perrault .....	2
Albert Pigon .....	1
Dorothy Pigon .....	1
Edith Platt .....	1
William Platt .....	3
Arthur G. Rees .....	2
Donald Searle .....	1
Ralph F. Smith .....	14
Howard M. Stockbridge .....	17
Kenneth D. Sumner .....	1
Raymond Swain .....	4
Wesley R. Thomas .....	2
Jack Turner .....	18
John E. Turner .....	1
Donald Waters .....	1
Ernest R. Watson .....	25
Clifford Woodside, Jr. ....	14
Blanks .....	2579
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>5955</b>

#### Precinct 1

##### Two Town Meeting Members for two years

Henry Ballou .....	2
Vivian Bliss .....	8
William C. Bliss .....	2
Doris Briggs .....	1
Francis Haig .....	1
Frances X. Holland .....	4
Eleanor Maxwell .....	1
Howard Stockbridge .....	2
Jack T. Turner .....	8
Minetta R. Turner .....	1
Ernest Watson .....	1
A. Clifford Woodside .....	1
Blanks .....	762
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>794</b>

#### Precinct 2

##### Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years

Stanley H. Beaman, 206 Woburn St. ....	293
Harry H. Brigham, 98 Howard St. ....	293
Paul Ray Cahill, 45 Lewis St. ....	285
G. Warren Cochrane, Jr., 26 County Rd. ....	293
Grace C. Curtis, 22 Orchard Park Drive .....	292
Winthrop P. Frazier, 438 Summer Ave. ....	287

Arthur L. Harris, 59 Oak St. ....	292
Leon T. Hutchins, 175 Prescott St. ....	296
Donald C. McKie, 12 Ellis Ave. ....	292
Henry C. Milton, 281 Summer Ave. ....	300
John B. Pacino, 298 Woburn St. ....	290
William J. Tonks, 3 Copeland Ave. ....	296
Helen M. Towle, 22 West St. ....	290
Herbert C. Towle, 22 West St. ....	290
Emerson A. Willard, 56 Pine Ridge Rd. ....	288
Elizabeth A. Brush .....	1
Albert O. Dill .....	1
Eric Anderson .....	1
Ernest Arsenault .....	1
William G. Denhard .....	1
P. O. Ablon .....	1
Blanks .....	1257
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>5640</b>

### Precinct 2

#### Town Meeting Member for two years

Charles E. Parker, 57 Pine Ridge Rd. ....	248
Blanks .....	128
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>376</b>

### Precinct 3

#### Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years

Stephen A. Abbott,, 25 Prospect St. ....	230
Lawrence W. Allen, 58 Temple St. ....	241
Carl H. Amon, Jr., 43 Bond St. ....	212
Forest T. Benton, 402 Lowell St. ....	231
Donald B. Burkhardt, 33 Plymouth Rd. ....	137
Edward L. Cornwall, 19 Pilgrim Rd. ....	160
Lawrence G. Crosby, 64 Grand St. ....	267
Oscar M. David, 211 High St. ....	244
Joshua T. Day, Jr., 64 Berkeley St. ....	256
John L. Devaney, 34 Washington St. ....	237
John R. Kay, 50 Grand St. ....	251
Harry F. McReil, Jr., 14 Willow St. ....	211
Richard G. Moore, 40 Grand St. ....	245
Edward W. Palmer, 12 Willow St. ....	207
Dorothy F. Stevens, 14 School St. ....	229
Willis F. Tucker, Jr., 39 Vine St. ....	248
Joshua D. Upton, 79 Woburn St. ....	228
Albert H. Woodward, 287 West St. ....	158
Blanks .....	1408
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>5400</b>

### Precinct 3

#### Town Meeting Member for two years

Francis H. Doughty, 25 Berkeley St. ....	235
Blanks .....	125
Totals .....	360

### Precinct 4

#### Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years

John M. Barron, 57 Wakefield St. ....	247
C. Nelson Bishop, 55 Lowell St. ....	265
Lawrence A. Cate, 264 Charles St. ....	266
Harold F. Davis, 17 Forest Glen Rd. ....	286
Edmund P. Drozek, 594 Pearl St. ....	222
Edward C. Emslie, 252 Charles t. ....	255
Donald Higgins, 51 Grove St. ....	262
Thomas F. Maher, 273 Forest St. ....	251
Thomas M. Prentiss, 2 Whittier Rd. ....	269
James T. Putnam, 1027 Main St. ....	269
William P. Reed, 27 Mt. Vernon St. ....	256
Charles W. H. Smith, 155 Wakefield St. ....	257
Ralph B. Story, 258 Charles St. ....	266
Edward J. Taylor, 13 Forest St. ....	272
Philip P. Welch, 35 Parkman Rd. ....	200
William H. Willson, Jr., 55 Bancroft Ave. ....	234
Blanks .....	1083
Totals .....	5160

### Precinct 4

#### Town Meeting Member for one year

Charles B. Jones, 49 Wakefield St. ....	254
Blanks .....	90
Totals .....	344

### Recount of Votes for Town Clerk in Reading, Mass.

Pursuant to a Petition from Guy W. Ellison, a recount of votes was held by the Registrars in Room 2, Municipal Building on Tuesday, March 13, 1951 with the following results:

#### Original

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Guy W. Ellison .....	160	187	189	181	717
Boyd H. Stewart .....	230	187	160	153	730
Blanks .....	7	2	11	10	30
Totals .....	397	376	360	344	1477

### Recount

Guy W. Ellison .....	159	187	190	175	711
Boyd H. Stewart .....	230	186	162	162	740
Blanks .....	8	3	8	7	26
Totals .....	397	376	360	344	1477

Guy W. Ellison lost 6 votes. Boyd H. Stewart gained 10 votes; Blanks lost 4 votes.

We certify the above recapitulation of votes made at recount March 13, 1951 is correct.

W. A. SCANLON  
L. BACIGALUPO

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### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Shepardson Hall, Junior High School

March 19, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Charles P. Howard at 7:45 p.m.

The new Town Meeting Members were requested to stand and be sworn to office by the Town Moderator.

The Warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when on motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant except for the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. The following report was read by Mrs. Nelson Bishop:  
March 19, 1951

The committee appointed to make a study and resurvey of the Zoning By-Law and Building Code have nothing further to report at this meeting. Due to resignations this committee has failed to function during the past year.

On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the report be accepted.

Article 2. The following report was read by Harold F. Davis:  
REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY SUITABLE MEMORIAL TO WORLD WAR II VETERANS, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 11, 1950.

Robert G. Clinch, Harold F. Davis, George R. Dunn, Alden Goldsmith and William J. Tighe were appointed to serve on this committee. At the first meeting of the committee, Harold F. Davis was elected chairman and Alden Goldsmith, secretary.

It is the unanimous recommendation of this committee that the continued study of a suitable memorial for World War II Veterans be authorized, with its report to be made at the Annual Town Meeting to be held in March 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DAVIS,  
Chairman

On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that this report be accepted.

**Article 2.** The following report was read by Charles Wilson:

Final Report and Recommendation of the Planning Board on the Proposed Amendments to the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map rendered in accordance with Section 27 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended.

Two proposals are being presented to the Town Meeting for consideration.

First: As a result of the construction of the new state highway commonly known as Route 128 a small area of land now zoned partly for residential purposes and partly for retail business has been somewhat changed in character. That portion presently zoned for residential use is, by reason of the new highway, now less desirable for that use.

To meet the changed conditions it is proposed to create a new retail business district to be known as Business "C" which provides for a depth of 200 feet (or 50 feet more than the present business districts on South Main Street), a building-line set-back of 50 feet and prohibits residential uses in the district.

In the opinion of the Planning Board retail business and residential uses are not compatible and that a depth of 200 feet is necessary for proper development of the district.

Second: Due to the relocation of the town boundary line between the towns of Lynnfield and Reading, as authorized by Chapter 243 of the Acts of 1947, an area of land easterly of Haverhill Street which was acquired from the town of Lynnfield is at present unzoned. Nearly all of this land is owned by the Commonwealth as part of the State Rifle Range. The balance of the area is undeveloped and contains no residents. This area is commonly known as Cedar Swamp. As the character of the land is generally similar to the adjacent Residence A3 District the Planning Board has proposed that the said Residence A3 District be extended to include the said unzoned area.

A public hearing was held by the Planning Board on March 6, 1951 after due notice published in the February 15, 1951 issue of the Reading Chronicle. No opposition was expressed at this hearing to either proposal.



The Planning Board has voted unanimously to recommend the enactment of the amendments as set forth in detail in Articles 36 and 37 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on March 19, 1951.

Reading Planning Board

CHARLES WILSON, Chairman  
PHILIP R. WHITE, Secretary  
A. LLOYD DAVID  
WINTHROP D. PARKER  
GEORGE B. PEASE

On motion of Samuel H. Davis it was voted that this report be accepted.

Article 2. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

Article 3. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the matter of the study of the By-Laws for the Construction of Buildings and Zoning By-Laws be and the same hereby are referred to the Planning Board for further study; such board to report at Town Meeting to be held not later than the Annual Town Meeting in March 1952, the results of its study with definite recommendations as to what action, if any, it deems advisable relative to the revision, amendment, addition of such By-Laws.

Article 3. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the following be chosen to serve as Measurers of Lumber for the ensuing year:

Harold B. Currell  
Fred F. Smith  
Maurice H. Donegan

and that the following be chosen to serve as Measurers of Wood and Bark:

Percy N. Sweetser  
Harold B. Currell  
Thomas F. Brogan

Article 3. On motion of Newell Morton, it was voted that hereafter all vacancies existing in the Recreation Committee be filled by appointment through the Board of Selectmen as authorized by Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 3. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

Article 16. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted to take up Article 16 from the table.

Article 16. On motion of Harold L. Jones, it was voted that Schedule A Job Classifications under Article VIII-A of the By-Law relating to the Wage and Hour Classification Plan be and the same hereby is amended in the following manner:



Amend under title, Board of Public Works, by striking out the classification of the Pumping Station Engineer and Assistant to Superintendent and Relief Pumping Station Engineer as appearing therein and substituting in place thereof the following job classifications:

#### **Pumping Station Engineer**

Under direction of Superintendent is charged with the duty of operating the water pumping station including maintenance, repairs, laboratory tests, compilation of records and supervision of employees who, from time to time, work at the Pumping Station. Also, is charged with the duty of checking continuously on the condition of the wells and suction mains to report any unusual conditions. Also assists in meter room helping on repairs and installations.

#### **Assistant Pumping Station Engineer**

Acts as Assistant to Pumping Station Engineer and performs the duties of the Pumping Station Engineer when necessary. Also works in meter room making repairs and installations and assisting in reading meters.

#### **Junior Office Engineer**

Office work of a varied nature, minor engineering on design, layouts, drafting, etc. Also keeps unit cost records and many other types of records. Also performs title examinations.

#### **Assistant Superintendent**

Assists Superintendent in the performance of the Superintendent's duties. Performs the duties of the Superintendent during the absence of the Superintendent.

Amend under title Town Accountant by adding thereto the following "and he shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Board of Selectmen"; so that such job classification shall read as follows: Duties as required by the provisions of Section 56 to 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and he shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted to take up Article 17.

Article 17. On motion of Harold L. Jones, it was voted that the Schedule of Minimum and Maximum Salaries to be paid to Employees in positions included in the Employees' Classification Plan be and the same hereby is amended in the manner following:

Amend Section 4, Public Works Department, under the job classification Pumping Station Engineer by striking out the asterisk and the words referred to thereby namely: "Use of house at \$15.00 per month" and to further strike out the job classification, Assistant to Superintendent and Relief Pumping Engineer, and the hourly and weekly minimum and maximum rates under such job classification and substitute in place thereof the following new job classifications with the hourly and weekly minimum and maximum rates:

	Hourly		Weekly	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Junior Office Engineer	1.25	1.50	50.00	60.00
Assistant Pumping Station Eng.	1.25	1.50	50.00	60.00
Assistant Superintendent			79.00	85.00

and to further amend Section 4 under the job classification of Superintendent by striking out the weekly maximum rate and substituting in place thereof the weekly maximum rate of \$122.25.

Amend Section 5, Municipal Light Department, under the job classification of Stockroom Man by striking out the hourly and weekly maximum rates and substituting in place thereof an hourly maximum rate of \$1.35 and a weekly maximum of \$54.00.

Amend Section 7, Public Library, under the job classification of Assistant Librarian by striking out the weekly maximum rate and substituting in place thereof a maximum rate of \$44.00.

Amend Section 9, Police Department, by striking out the annual maximum salary under the job classification of Chief and substituting in place thereof under such job classification annual maximum salary of \$4,500.00.

Amend Section 10, Fire Department, by striking out the annual maximum salary under the job classification of Chief and substituting in place thereof an annual maximum salary of \$4,500.00.

Amend Section 11, General Government by striking out the Annual Maximum Salary under the job classification of Town Accountant and substituting in place thereof under such job classification Annual Maximum Salary of \$4,700.00.

Article 17. On motion of Walter S. Hopkins, it was moved to amend Mr. Jones' Motion under Article 17 at the end of the second paragraph thereof relating to the weekly maximum rate of the Superintendent of the Board of Public Works by striking out the weekly maximum rate of \$122.25 as appearing therein and substituting in place thereof the weekly maximum rate of \$132.00.

The motion was defeated.

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted to take up Article 4.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Five Oundred and Eleven Dollars and Seventy-eight Cents (\$55,511.78) be raised and appropriated for GENERAL GOVERNMENT as follows:

Selectmen's Clerical .....	\$ 975.00
Selectmen's Expense .....	1,500.00
Town Accountant's Salary .....	4,700.00
Town Accountant's Clerical .....	590.00
Town Accountant's Expense .....	600.00†
Treasurer's Salary .....	2,000.00
Treasurer's Clerical .....	660.00
Treasurer's Expense .....	1,100.00
Collector's Salary .....	3,871.00†
Collector's Clerical .....	4,861.40

Collector's Expense .....	2,000.00
Assessors' Salaries .....	3,456.25*
Assessors' Clerical .....	4,363.40
Assessors' Expense .....	2,775.00
Town Counsel's Salary .....	2,000.00
Town Counsel's Expense .....	950.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	1,500.00†
Town Clerk's Clerical .....	3,863.73
Town Clerk's Expense .....	700.00
Registrars' Salaries .....	450.00
Registrars' Expense .....	2,000.00
Election and Registration Exp. ....	2,000.00
Board of Appeal Expense .....	350.00
Capital Exp. Planning Com. Exp. ....	700.00
Planning Board Expense .....	350.00
Finance Committee Expense .....	150.00
Personnel Board Expense .....	50.00
Municipal Building Janitor .....	2,496.00
Municipal Building Maintenance .....	4,500.00

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\$ 55,511.78

* Chairman .....	\$ 1,575.00
Secretary .....	1,075.00
Other Member .....	806.25

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\$ 3,456.25

† Including Travel Outside State.

‡ Fees to Town Treasury.

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was moved that the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-four Dollars and Thirty-seven Cents (\$190,744.37) be raised and appropriated for PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY as follows:

Police Dept. Salaries .....	\$ 66,295.43
Police Dept. Pensions .....	4,877.96
Police Dept. Maintenance .....	8,875.00†
Police Station Maintenance .....	3,265.00
Fire Dept. Salaries .....	47,030.00
Fire Dept. Callmen Salaries .....	5,462.50
Fire Dept. Pensions .....	2,738.48
Fire Dept. Maintenance .....	9,192.50†
Fire Station Maintenance .....	3,172.50
Fire Alarm Maintenance .....	3,560.00
Fire Alarm Extension .....	2,000.00
Moth and Tree Dept. Salaries .....	17,000.00
Moth and Tree Dept. Maint. ....	5,300.00
Hydrant Rentals .....	5,000.00
Inspector of Buildings Salary .....	3,575.00
Inspector of Buildings Expense .....	320.00
Inspector of Wires Salary .....	500.00
Inspector of Wires Expense .....	200.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary .....	650.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense .....	250.00
Dog Officer's Salary .....	375.00
Dog Officer's Expense .....	350.00
Game Warden's Salary .....	105.00
Traffic Control, Pearl Street .....	650.00

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\$190,744.37

† Including Travel Outside State.

Article 4. On motion of Dr. Charles E. Baisley, it was voted that the sum of Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$11,730.00) be raised and appropriated for HEALTH AND SANITATION as follows:

Board of Health Salaries .....	\$ 1,368.00
Board of Health Expense .....	650.00
Health Officer's Salary .....	550.00
Inspector of Plumbing Salary .....	1,156.00
Inspector of Animals Salary .....	220.00
Inspector of Milk and Food Salary .....	236.00
Inspector of Milk and Food Expense .....	50.00
Care of Contagious Diseases .....	4,000.00
Premature Babies .....	1,000.00
Dental Clinic .....	2,500.00

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\$ 11,730.00

Article 4. On motion of Newell H. Morton, it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred One Thousand (\$201,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for Charity and Aid as follows:

General Aid Administrative, salaries .....	\$ 4,700.00
General Aid Administrative, expenses .....	1,000.00*
General Aid .....	44,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administrative, salaries .....	2,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	18,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administrative .....	5,400.00
Old Age Assistance .....	125,400.00

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\$201,000.00

\* Including travel outside the State.

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted that the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Fifty-six Cents (\$18,811.56) be raised and appropriated for VETERANS' BENEFITS as follows:

Administrative Salaries .....	\$ 1,541.56
Administrative Expense .....	770.00
Aid .....	16,500.00

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\$ 18,811.56

Article 4. On motion of Alexander P. Glover, it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-two and 71/100 (\$556,992.71) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the School Department as follows:



General Salaries .....	\$457,646.86
General Maintenance including travel outside the State ....	80,845.85
Transportation of School Children .....	14,000.00
Athletics .....	2,500.00
Vocational Tuition .....	2,000.00

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\$556,992.71

Article 4. On motion of William J. Tonks, it was voted that the sum of Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-one Dollars (\$17,-271.00) be raised and appropriated for the Public Library, as follows:

Salaries .....	\$ 11,510.00
Maintenance .....	5,761.00

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\$ 17,271.00

Article 4. On motion of Fred L. Nutter, it was voted that the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Two Hundred (\$21,200.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the maintenance, care and development of Laurel Hill Cemetery, and Forest Glen Cemetery including travel outside the State; Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred (\$18,700.00) Dollars for salaries and Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for expenses.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$21,-750.00) be raised and appropriated for INSURANCE.

Article 4. On motion of Joseph H. Reed, it was voted that there be included in the tax levy, for electricity used for street lights, the sum of Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars and that said sum and the income from sales of electricity to private consumers and for electricity supplied to municipal buildings, and for municipal power, and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the Municipal Light Plant, and that the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars be appropriated from the said receipts of the department for the sale, installation and servicing of merchandise, equipment, utensils and chattels, as provided in Section 34 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, said appropriations to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Lighting Plant under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board, for the expense of the plant, including payments of Bonds and Notes, the sale, installation and servicing of merchandise, equipment, utensils and chattels, as defined in Chapter 164, Section 57, of the General Laws, or any amendments thereof or addition thereto, and that if said sum of \$17,500.00 and said income shall exceed said expense for said fiscal year, such excess up to the amount of 2½% of the primary cost of plant and General Equipment as of December 31st of the preceding year plus 10% of the net profit for the preceding year as defined in Chapter 164 of the General Laws, such amount shall be paid into the Town Treasury, and the balance, if any, shall be transferred to the Construction Fund of Said Plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.



Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted that the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) be raised and appropriated for MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE to be expended under the direction of Post 62, American Legion and Post 685, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated for the settlement of DAMAGE CLAIMS against the Town.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) be raised and appropriated for the CARE AND LIGHTING OF OLD SOUTH CLOCK.

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,450.00) be raised and appropriated for printing the Town Report for the year 1950.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) be raised and appropriated for the preparation and printing of the Street List for the year 1951, such sums to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Parking area.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be raised and appropriated for recording instruments in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds.

Article 4. On motion of Philip R. White, it was voted that the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight (\$32,878.00) be raised and appropriated for the Contributory Retirement System to be divided as follows:

Pension Accumulation Fund .....	\$ 31,678.00
Expense Fund .....	1,200.00
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	\$ 32,878.00

Article 4. On motion of Preston F. Nichols, it was voted that the sum of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$12,300.00) be raised and appropriated for INTEREST, not including Water, Light and Sewer.

Article 4. On motion of Preston F. Nichols, it was voted that the sum of Fifty-two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000.00) be raised and appropriated for MATURING DEBT, not including Light and Water.

Article 4. On motion of Joshua T. Day, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the Reserve Fund, \$25,000.00 of which amount from the Tax Levy, and \$10,000.00 by transferring said sum from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Article 4. On motion of Walter S. Hopkins, it was voted that the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-three (\$359,523.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the Board of Public Works as follows:

Salaries for Administration .....	\$ 7,600.00
Expenses for Administration .....	4,400.00
Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Highways .....	47,800.00
Expenses for Repairs, Construction and Maintenance of Highways, setting curbs, purchase or otherwise acquiring land for sand and gravel purposes, purchase of materials, tools and equipment and other incidental expenses pertaining thereto .....	32,000.00
Salaries for Removal of Snow and Ice .....	14,000.00
Expenses for Removal of Snow and Ice .....	11,000.00
Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks ....	14,600.00
Expenses for Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks ....	5,400.00
Salaries for Construction of Storm Drains of which amount the sum of Ten Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-one and Fifty One-Hundredths (\$10,261.50) Dollars shall be transferred from the Quannapowitt Drainage System Installation Account and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote .....	11,000.00
Expenses for Construction of Storm Drains .....	9,700.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Storm Drains .....	4,500.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Storm Drains .....	3,800.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Dumps .....	4,250.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Dumps .....	200.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Park Department and Commons and Supervised Play .....	10,600.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Park Department and Commons and Supervised Play .....	5,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance, Operation and Extension of the Sewer System .....	13,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance, Operation and Extension of the Sewer System, Payment of Interest on Sewer Bonds .....	12,500.00
Salaries for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer ....	6,800.00
Expenses for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer ....	2,900.00
Drinking Fountains .....	100.00
Salaries for Construction, Maintenance and Operation of Water Works .....	61,000.00
of which amount the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) shall be transferred from Water Available Surplus and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.	
Expenses for Construction, Maintenance and Operation of Water Works, Payment of Water Bonds and Interest including travel outside the State .....	74,000.00
Salaries for Engineering Division .....	2,350.00
Expenses for Engineering Division .....	650.00
Public Works Pensions .....	3,373.00
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	\$359,523.00

On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted to place Article 4 on the table.

Article 5. On motion of Preston F. Nichols, it was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Sections 4 and 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 6. On motion of Preston F. Nichols, it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of foreclosing in the Land Court, pursuant to provisions of Section 65 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws, the Right of redemption of any and all real estate taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

Article 7. On motion of Preston F. Nichols, it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the maintenance of various streets previously constructed under Chapter 90, of the General Laws; and that the further sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the construction under Chapter 90 of the General Laws of a portion of Charles Street from the end of the 1950 construction Northwesterly to a point near Wakefield Street, provided however, that such sums received as reimbursement from the State and County shall be credited to Surplus Revenue, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Article 8. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted that the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Police Department.

Article 9. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted that the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Fire Department.

Article 10. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine the 1949 Ford Police Cruising car, and that the sum of Six Hundred Fifty (\$650.00) Dollars together with the proceeds from such sale or exchange be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new cruising car for the Police Department.

Article 11. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine the 1948 Ford Police Cruising car, and that the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars together with the proceeds from such sale or exchange be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new cruising Car for the Police Department.

Article 12. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for Civil Defense, such sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.



Article 13. On motion of Charles B. Wilkinson, it was voted that the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the further development and maintenance of the Town Forest, such sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted that the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the care of graves of any persons who have served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, in time of war or insurrection and who have been honorably discharged from such service as provided by Section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Article 15. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was moved that the provisions of Section 132 to 136 inclusive of Chapter 140 of the General Laws as amended, being a law regulating the emission of smoke into the open air be and the same hereby are accepted.

Motion was not **voted**.

Article 18. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted that the following unexpended balances of special appropriations be closed out by transferring the several amounts to Surplus Revenue, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and empower to transfer said sums to said account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Washington Street Widening voted at the Annual Meeting held April 5, 1948 .....	\$ 573.00
Construction of Willard Road voted at the Annual Meeting held in March, 1949 .....	60.38
Construction of Overlook Road voted at the Annual Meeting held in March, 1950 .....	76.97
Expenses of Post War Planning Committee voted at the Annual Meeting held in March, 1944 .....	495.00
New Radio for Police Chief's car voted at Annual Meeting held in March, 1950 .....	264.50
New Radio for Fire Chief's car voted at Annual Meeting held in March, 1950 .....	155.37

Article 19. On motion of A. Lloyd David, it was voted to place Article 19 on the table.

Article 20. On motion of Joseph H. Reed, it was voted that the subject matter of Article 20 be referred to the Municipal Light Board, and that said Board be, and it hereby is, authorized to install such additional street lights, as in its judgment are required and to make such changes in the size, type, and location of existing street lights, as it may deem advisable, the expense of same to be paid from the income of the Plant.

Article 21. On motion of Fred L. Nutter, it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars be appropriated from the Cemetery Reserve Fund receipts from the sale of lots and graves in Laurel Hill Cemetery and Forest Glen Cemetery for maintenance, care, improvement and embellishment of said cemeteries under the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws.

Article 22. On motion of Charles W. H. Smith, it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of providing by lease or otherwise suitable headquarters for Reading Post No. 62 of the American Legion.

Article 23. On motion of Charles W. H. Smith, it was voted that the sum of Six Hundred Fifty (\$650.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of providing by lease or otherwise suitable headquarters for Reading Post No. 685 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 24. On motion of Newell H. Morton, it was voted that the sum of Fifty-five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of conducting and promoting recreation, play, sports, physical education and other social, educational and recreational activities upon such land and buildings as defined in Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, with authority to exercise all powers conferred therein including the purchase of the necessary equipment and the employment of teachers, supervisors and other officers and employees and the fixing of their compensation.

Article 25. On motion of Walter S. Hopkins, it was voted that the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated by transferring Twenty-one Thousand Eight Hundred (\$21,800.00) Dollars of said sum from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Operating Account and the remaining sum of Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred (\$18,200.00) Dollars be raised from the Tax Levy and that the total sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars be appropriated for the maintenance, repair and operation of road machinery and for the purchase by the Board of Public Works of Two Large Trucks, one Station Wagon, two Sidewalk Tractors and one Compressor and the proceeds received from the old equipment not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars shall be appropriated in addition to the above mentioned sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars as part of the purchase price for the above mentioned equipment and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said amount to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted to adjourn, to meet in the Junior High School on Monday, March 26, 1951 at 7:45 P.M.

Adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

163 Precinct members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART,

Town Clerk



## **ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Junior High School

March 26, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Charles P. Howard at 7:50 p.m.

The New Town Meeting Members were requested to stand and be sworn to office by the Town Moderator.

Article 26. On motion of Walter S. Hopkins, it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of improving a portion of Charles Street from north-easterly of Pearl Street northeasterly toward Haverhill Street together with such sums as may be provided by the State and County under Section 34, Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 27. On motion of Walter S. Hopkins, it was voted that the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for maintaining, repairing resurfacing streets constructed under Section 34 of Chapter 90.

Article 28. On motion of Walter S. Hopkins, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out of a Private Way known as Meadow Brook Lane and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty (\$3,860.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, said sum to be apportioned as follows: Two Thousand One Hundred (\$2,100.00) Dollars for Salaries and One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty (\$1,760.00) for expenses, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

## **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

February 5, 1951  
Town of Reading

### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON THE LAYNG OUT OF MEADOW BROOK LANE**

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a Town Way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a Town Way for the use of the Town running North-westerly, North-erly and North-easterly from the existing town way known as Franklin Street to a dead end, substantially as and in the location of the private way known as Meadow Brook Lane, the boundaries and measurements of said way as so laid out as follows:

Beginning at a point in the North-westerly side line of said Franklin Street, said point being N.  $43^{\circ}05'20''$  E. a distance of 348.0 feet, measured along said North-westerly side line of Franklin Street from a stone bound near the junction of said Franklin Street and Grove Street;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, running in a Northerly direction having a radius of 20.0 feet, and by lands of Cornelius L. McPartlin and Bernice M. McPartlin, formerly known as Bernice M. Campbell, a length of 31.42 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence N.  $46^{\circ}54'40''$ , still by lands of said Cornelius L. McPartlin et ux, and by lands of Arvo A. Nelson and Margaret B. Nelson, a distance of 138.53 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Right, having a radius of 140.0 feet, still by lands of said Arvo A. Nelson and Margaret B. Nelson, lands of George A. Luther, Jr., and Virginia H. Luther, George R. Larson and Ruth M. Larson, and lands of Robert A. Muir and Gertrude H. Muir, a length of 218.01 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence N.  $42^{\circ}18'37''$  E., still by lands of said Robert A. Muir and Gertrude H. Muir, lands of Ernest R. Johnson and Marguerite D. Johnson, and by lands of Harold E. Mew and Agnes M. Mew, a distance of 134.61 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, having a radius of 40.0 feet, still by lands of said Harold E. Mew and Agnes M. Mew, a length of 33.64 feet to a point of reverse curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Right, having a radius of 50.0 feet, still by lands of said Harold E. Mew et ux, a length of 84.11 feet to another point of reverse curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, having a radius of 40.0 feet, still by lands of said Harold E. Mew et ux, a length of 33.64 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence N.  $42^{\circ}18'37''$  E., still by lands of said Harold E. Mew et ux, a distance of 4.66 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running S.  $71^{\circ}90'48''$  E., by lands of the Meadow Brook Golf Club, Inc., a distance of 29.24 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running S.  $70^{\circ}19'36''$  E., still by lands of said Meadow Brook Golf Club, Inc., a distance of 14.28 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running S.  $42^{\circ}18'37''$  W., by lands of Charles M. Sullivan and Dorothy H. Sullivan, a distance of 21.81 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, having a radius of 40.0 feet, still by lands of said Charles M. Sullivan et ux, a length of 33.64 feet to a point of reverse curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Right, having a radius of 50.0 feet, still by lands of said Charles M. Sullivan et ux, and by lands of Edward F. Downs and Phyllis H. Downs, a length of 84.11 feet to another point of reverse curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, having a radius of 40.0 feet, still by lands of said Edward F. Downs et ux, a length of 33.64 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence S. 42°-18'-37" W., still be lands of said Edward F. Downs et ux, lands of Harold W. Cogger and Muriel A. Cogger, and by lands of Daniel E. Foran and Mary U. Foran, a distance of 134.61 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, having radius of 100.0 feet, still by lands of said Daniel E. Foran et ux, a length of 155.72 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence S. 46°-54'-40" E., still by lands of said Daniel E. Foran et ux, and by lands of Thomas Coppola and Doris Coppola, a distance of 138.53 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, having a radius of 20.0 feet, still by lands of said Thomas Coppola et ux, a length of 31.42 feet to a point on said North-westerly side line of Franklin Street;

Thence S. 43°-05'-20" W., along said North-westerly side line of Franklin Street, a distance of 80.0 feet to the point herein described as the point of beginning.

The above described lines being more fully shown on a Plan, entitled "Meadow Brook Lane, Reading, Mass." dated January, 1951, Board of Public Works, Philip Welch, Supt., said Plan being a part of this description.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a public town way and named Meadow Brook Lane, and that the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty (\$3,860.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for said laying out and for the construction of said way.

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman

COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Secretary

WALTER S. HOPKINS

JOHN W. HARRISON

Members of the Board of Public Works  
Town of Reading

Article 29. On motion of Walter S. Hopkins, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out of a Private Way known as Orchard Park Drive and adopt recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Five Hundred Thirty (\$530.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, said sum to be apportioned as follows: Two Hundred Eighty (\$280.00) Dollars for Salaries and Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) for Expenses, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

February 5, 1951

Town of Reading

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON THE LAYING OUT OF  
ORCHARD PARK DRIVE

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a Town Way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a Town Way for the use of the Town running Northeasterly from the existing town way known as Summer Avenue to a dead end, substantially as and in the location of the private way known as Orchard Park Drive, the boundaries and measurements of said way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South-easterly side line of said Summer Avenue, said point being located a length of 50.44 feet South-easterly from a stone bound situated at the Northerly terminus of a curved line in said South-easterly side line of Summer Avenue having a radius of 679.50 feet and a total length of 125.71 feet;

Thence by a curved line South to East, having a radius of 20.0 feet, by lands of William Hoeckel and Caroline M. Hoeckel, a length of 30.83 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence N. 65°-24'-30" E., still by lands of said William Hockel and Caroline M. Hoeckel and by lands of Earl F. Sampson and Ann M. Sampson, John E. Selfridge, and lands of Grace C. Curtis and Martha Curtis, a distance of 383.00 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, having a radius of 20.0 feet, by other lands of said John E. Selfridge, a length of 20.61 feet to a point of reverse curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Right, having a radius of 50.0 feet, still by other lands of said John E. Selfridge, and by lands of Harland W. Robinson, Jr., and Dorothy M. Robinson, a length of 253.16 feet to another point of reverse curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, having a radius of 20.0 feet, still by lands of said Harland W. Robinson, Jr., and Dorothy M. Robinson, and by other lands of said Harland W. Robinson, Jr., and Dorothy M. Robinson, a length of 17.82 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence S. 65°-24'-30" W., still by lands of said Harland W. Robinson, Jr., and Dorothy M. Robinson, and by lands of Edward G. Hout and Catherine L. Hout, Frank J. Zeo and Dorothea D. Zeo, and lands of Ruth W. Shepardson, a distance of 381.42 feet to a point of curve;



Thence by a curved line to the Left, having a radius of 20.0 feet, still by lands of said Ruth W. Shepardson, a length of 34.22 feet to a point of tangent situated on said South-easterly side line of Summer Avenue;

Thence N. 32°-37'-00" W., along said South-easterly side line of Summer Avenue, a distance of 6.91 feet to a point of curve in said South-easterly side line of Summer Avenue; said point of curve being the Southerly terminus of the curved line in said South-easterly side line of Summer Avenue having a radius of 679.50 feet and a total length of 125.71 feet herein previously referred to;

Thence along said South-easterly side line of Summer Avenue, by a curved line having a radius 679.50 feet, running in a North-westerly direction, a length of 75.27 feet to the point herein described as the point of beginning.

The above described lines being more fully shown on a Plan entitled "Orchard Park Drive, Reading, Mass." dated January, 1951, Board of Public Works, Philip Welch, Supt., said Plan being a part of this description.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a public way and named Orchard Park Drive, and that the sum of Five Hundred Thirty (\$530.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for said laying out and for the construction of said way.

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman

COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Secretary

WALTER S. HOPKINS

JOHN W. HARRISON

Members of the Board of Public Works  
Town of Reading

Article 30. On motion of Walter S. Hopkins, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out of a Private Way known as Shipkin Avenue and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred (\$19,600.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, said sum to be apportioned as follows: Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars for Salaries and Eleven Thousand Six Hundred (\$11,600.00) Dollars for Expenses, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said account to carry out the purpose of this vote.



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

February 19, 1951

Town of Reading

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON THE LAYING OUT OF SHIPKIN AVENUE

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a Town Way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owns of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a Town Way for the use of the Town running Southerly from the existing Town Way known as Summer Avenue to the Northerly terminus of a Public Way known as Shipkin Avenue as accepted at an Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 19, 1934, said point also being the Southerly side line of a Private Way known as North Street, substantially as and in the location of the Private Way known as Shipkin Avenue, the boundaries and measurements of said way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southerly side line of said Summer Avenue, said point being N.  $88^{\circ}-00'-30''$  W., a distance of 122.52 feet, measured along said Southerly side line of Summer Avenue, from a County Stone Bound located at the Westerly terminus of a curved line in said Southerly side line of Summer Avenue having a radius of 699.46 feet and a total length of 364.81 feet;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, running in a South-westerly direction, having a radius of 20.0 feet, and by lands of John R. Maliar and June F. Maliar, a length of 30.37 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence S.  $4^{\circ}-59'-10''$  W., still by lands of said John R. Maliar and June F. Maliar, and by lands of Maurice E. Gillespie and Margaret F. Gillespie, Wilbur W. MacIntosh and Samuel A. Stein, Rufus B. Price and Hazel H. Price, John P. Keane and Mary E. Keane, Harold F. Jonah, Jr., and Joann E. Jonah, and lands of Wilbur W. MacIntosh a distance of 515.45 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, having a radius of 20.0 feet, still by lands of said Wilbur W. MacIntosh, a length of 31.49 feet to a point of tangent on the Northerly side line of said North (Private) Street;

Thence N.  $85^{\circ}-13'-00''$  W., along said Northerly side line of North (Private) Street, a distance of 20.07 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running S.  $4^{\circ}-59'-10''$  W., a distance of 40.0 feet to a point on said Northerly terminus of Shipkin Avenue as accepted March 19, 1934;

Thence turning and running N.  $85^{\circ}-13'-00''$  W., along said Northerly terminus of Shipkin Avenue as accepted March 19, 1934, a distance of 40.0 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running N. 4°-59'-10" E., a distance of 40.0 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running N. 85°-13'-00" W., a distance of 19.93 feet to a point;

Thence by a curved line having a radius of 20.0 feet, running in a North-easterly direction, by lands of Frank C. Dodge, a length of 31.35 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence N. 4°-59'-10" E., still by lands of said Frank C. Dodge and by lands of Jessie McGillicuddy, Andrew Mulhinch and Olive R. Mulhinch, Sidney L. Look and Elizabeth M. Look, Ruth E. Mathews, and lands of Herbert Madden and Myrtle I. Madden, a distance of 511.55 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, having a radius of 20.0 feet, still by lands of said Herbert Madden and Myrtle I. Madden, a length of 32.46 feet to a point on said Southerly side line of Summer Avenue;

Thence S. 88°-00'-30" E., along said Southerly side line of Summer Avenue, a distance of 80.11 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described lines being more fully shown on a Plan entitled "Shipkin Avenue, Reading, Mass." dated February, 1951, Board of Public Works, Philip Welch, Superintendent, said Plan being a part of this description.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a Public Town Way and named Shipkin Avenue, and that the sum of Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred (\$19,600.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for said laying out and for the construction of said Way.

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman

COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Secretary

HARRY R. WALKER

JOHN W. HARRISON

Members of the Board of Public Works  
Town of Reading

Article 31. On motion of Walter S. Hopkins, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out of a Private Way known as Bradford Road and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, said sum to be apportioned as follows: One Thousand One Hundred (\$1,100.00) Dollars for Salaries and Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars for Expenses, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

February 26, 1951

Town of Reading

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON THE LAYING OUT OF A PORTION OF BRADFORD ROAD

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a Town Way under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a Town Way for the use of the Town running South-westerly from the existing town way known as Lowell Street to a dead end, substantially as and in the location of a portion of the private way known as Bradford Road, the boundaries and measurements of said way as so laid out as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South-westerly side-line of said Lowell Street, said point being N.  $49^{\circ}-11'-00''$  W., a distance of 195.74 feet measured along said South-westerly side line of Lowell Street from a Stone Bound set at the P. C. of a curve at Fielding Road;

Thence by a curved line running in a Westerly and South-westerly direction having a radius of 20.0 feet by lands of John J. Ventura, a length of 39.34 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence S.  $18^{\circ}-06'-30''$  W., still by lands of said John J. Ventura, and by lands of James L. Allen and Mary A. Allen, a distance of 186.74 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, having a radius of 99.38 feet, still by lands of said James L. Allen et ux, a length of 86.68 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running S.  $58^{\circ}-08'-10''$  W., by the proposed future extension of Bradford (Private) Road, a distance of 40.0 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running N.  $31^{\circ}-51'-50''$  W., by lands of the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation, a distance of 64.95 feet to a point.

Thence turning and running  $18^{\circ}-06'-30''$  E., by lands now or formerly of Fannie D. Way or the Inhabitants of the Town of Reading, a distance of 271.86 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, having a radius of 40.0 feet, still by lands now or formerly of Fannie D. Way or Inhabitants of the Town of Reading, a length of 46.98 feet to a point on said South-Westerly side line of Lowell Street.

Thence S.  $49^{\circ}-11'-00''$  E., along said South-Westerly side line of Lowell Street, a distance of 100.03 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described lines being more fully shown on a Plan entitled "Bradford Road, Reading, Mass." dated February 1951, Board of

Public Works, Philip Welch, Superintendent, said Plan being a part of this description.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a public town way and named Bradford Road, and that the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for said laying out and for the construction of said way.

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman  
COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Secretary  
HARRY R. WALKER  
JOHN W. HARRISON  
Members of the Board of Public Works  
Town of Reading

Article 32. On motion of Walter S. Hopkins, it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,00.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of improving and constructing a portion of Haven Street from Sanborn Street to near Gould Street, said sum to be apportioned as follows: Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for Salaries and One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for Expenses and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Article 32. Amendment by Lawrence A. Cate.

It was moved that the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated from the Tax Levy for the purpose of improving and constructing a portion of Haven Street, etc.

This amendment was not voted.

Article 33. On motion of Alexander P. Glover, Chairman of School Committee it was moved that the sum of Two Million Four Hundred Thousand (\$2,400,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a High School building to be erected on land now owned by the Town situated in Birch Meadow so-called, and for originally equipping and furnishing the said building; and to meet said appropriation the sum of Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated from the tax levy, and One Hundred Fifty-five Thousand (\$155,000.00) Dollars be appropriated by transferring said sum from available funds as follows:

Stabilization Fund .....	\$ 45,000.00
Surplus Revenue .....	87,744.48
Joshua Eaton School Construction Account .....	7,255.52
Proceeds of Sale of Real Estate Fund .....	6,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	5,000.00
Public Library Addition Construction Account .....	4,000.00
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	\$155,000.00



and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and empowered to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Two Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$2,200,000.00) Dollars as follows: \$2,000,000.00 to be borrowed in excess of the statutory limit as authorized under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended by Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1950, and \$200,000.00 to be borrowed within the statutory limit under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town for the said \$2,200,000.00 payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine and said bonds or notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, and the School Committee are hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of said building and to enter into all contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

154 in favor; 1 against.

Article 34. On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing and maintaining light poles, bulbs and reflectors and lights in that area at Birch Meadow used for the game of softball, including the supplying of electricity for the calendar year 1951.

Not voted.

Mr. Amon questioned the voice vote. On count it was 59 in favor; 87 opposed.

Article 35. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the provisions of Section 30A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws being a law relative in Reconsideration of Appeal or Petition for Variance from Terms of Ordinance or By-Law after Unfavorable Action be and the same hereby are accepted.

Article 36. On motion of Charles Wilson, it was voted that the Zoning Map of the Town of Reading dated February 13, 1942, as amended, be and it hereby is further amended by extending the Residence A-3 District to include all of the land transferred from the Town of Lynnfield to the Town of Reading by the provisions of Chapter 243 of the Acts of 1947 by which the town boundaries between the said towns of Lynnfield and Reading were relocated.

On count it was 151 in favor; 0 opposed.

Article 37. On motion of Charles Wilson, it was voted that the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map of the Town of Reading dated February 13, 1942, as amended, be and it hereby is further amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 of the Zoning By-law by the addition of a new district to be designated as a Business 'C' district. (Fifty-foot setback required, new dwellings prohibited).



Amend the Zoning Map to designate as a Business 'C' district the area bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Main Street and the center line of South Street intersect and running in an Easterly direction by the center line of South Street a distance of two hundred (200) feet; thence turning and running in a Southerly direction in a line parallel to the center line of Main Street, as now relocated, to the Reading-Stoneham town boundary; thence turning and running in a Westerly direction by said town boundary a distance of four hundred (400) feet; thence turning and running in a Northerly direction in a line parallel to the said center line of Main Street, as now relocated; to the center line of South Street; thence turning and running in an Easterly direction by the center line of South Street to the point of beginning; said area being now zoned partly as Residence "A1" and partly as Business "A" districts as shown on said Zoning Map.

Amend Section IX by adding a new paragraph as follows:

2. In a Business "C" district no new building shall be constructed for dwelling purposes, and no existing building shall be altered, enlarged, or extended for use for dwelling purposes.

Amend Section XII by striking out the second sentence of Paragraph 1 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

In Business "A" and Business "C" districts no part of a building shall extend nearer the street line on the frontage street than fifty (50) feet, nor nearer any other street line than twenty (20) feet.

133 in favor; 0 opposed.

Article 19. On motion of A. Lloyd David, it was voted to take Article 19 from the table.

Article 19. On motion of A. Lloyd David, it was voted that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) be appropriated from Surplus Revenue, that the said sum be transferred to the Stabilization Fund established by authority of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Article 38. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars be raised and appropriated under the provisions of Section 40 to 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to appoint a Director to cooperate with the Middlesex County Trustees for the County Aid to Agriculture and work of the Middlesex County Extension Service and the 4-H Clubs.

Article 39. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for Child Welfare Work, to be expended under the direction of the Reading Visiting Nurse Association and the Board of Health.

Article 40. On motion of Charles R. Baisley it was voted that the Board of Health be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to enter into a contract for the collection and disposal of garbage for a term of three years and upon such other terms and conditions as they

may determine, and that the sum of Sixty-five Hundred (\$6,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated therefor covering the year 1951.

Article 2. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

Article 2. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that Articles 2 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

Article 3. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted to take Article 4 from the table.

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned sine die at 9:53 P.M.

167 Precinct members present.

A true copy. Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART,  
Town Clerk

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### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Shepardson Hall, Junior High School

September 17, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Charles P. Howard, at 8:05 p.m.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, when on motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then duly read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Charles Wilson, Chairman of the Planning Board, read the following reports, and on motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that they be accepted and placed on file:

#### **Report and Recommendation of The Reading Planning Board**

At the request of the Board of Selectmen a public hearing was held in Room 19 of the Municipal Building at eight o'clock p.m. on August 20, 1951 after due notice published in the Reading Chronicle on the matter of the following proposal:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by extending the Industrial District so as to include the area hereinafter described:

Beginning at a point where the town boundary line between the towns of Reading and Wakefield intersects the northeasterly boundary line of the right of way of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence running in a northwesterly direction by said right of way to the present industrial district; thence in a general northeasterly direction along the lines of said present industrial district to the center line of John Street; thence southeasterly by said center line of John Street to the town boundary line of the towns of Reading and Wakefield; thence southwesterly by said town boundary line to the point of beginning, so that the above described area shall be re-zoned and changed to and become part of the Industrial District.

The area, which contains approximately ten acres is almost entirely owned by the Town and lies between the present Industrial District, the Boston and Maine Railroad, the Wakefield town line and, on the fourth side, by the town dump. It is crossed by the main open drain of a town drainage system and is considered as marginal land being somewhat marshy in character.

The Planning Board is of the opinion that the area is best suited for industrial uses and unanimously recommends that the town meeting vote the amendment to the Zoning Map as proposed.

(Signed) CHARLES WILSON, Chairman  
PHILIP R. WHITE, Secretary  
A. LLOYD DAVID  
WINTHROP D. PARKER  
GEORGE B. PEASE

Reading Planning Board

September 14, 1951

**Report of Special Committee to Study  
Certain Matters Pertaining to Dwellings**

By vote of the adjourned annual town meeting held on March 27, 1950, the subject matter of Article 43 of the warrant for said meeting Planning Board for study. This article called for the acceptance by the town of regulations authorized by Section 128 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws relating to Minimum standards for human habitations.

The committee has examined the proposed regulations and the existing statutes pertinent to the matter which now apply to the town. It has also studied the provisions of the zoning by-laws, the building and plumbing codes and health regulations now in effect in Reading.

It is the opinion of the committee that no substantial additional benefits will be obtained by the acceptance of the provisions of section 128 of chapter 111 of the General Laws and it therefore recommends that no action be taken by the town meeting in relation thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

for the Board of Health

(Signed) C. R. BAISLEY, M.D.

for the Planning Board

(Signed) CHARLES WILSON, Chairman

September 14, 1951

On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 2, 3, 4 and 5 be laid on the table.

Article 6. On motion of Joseph H. Reed, it was voted that the sum of \$20,000.00 being that portion of the loan of \$100,000.00 represented by the unissued bonds or notes, which loan was authorized by vote of the Town under Article 9 at Special Town Meeting held September 27, 1948 relating to the extension and enlargement of the Municipal Light Plant, be and the same hereby is nullified.

Article 7. On motion of Joseph H. Reed, it was voted that the vote adopted under Article 20 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 17, 1941 relating to authorization to borrow \$5,000.00 for the extension and enlargement of the Municipal Light Plant be and the same hereby is rescinded and nullified.

Article 8. On motion of Joseph H. Reed, it was voted that the sum of Seven Thousand and four and 40/100 (\$7,004.40) Dollars be appropriated as follows: \$1,801.25 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$21,000.00 voted for the extension and enlargement of the Municipal Light Plant under Article 19 at the Annual Meeting held March 17, 1941 and \$5,203.15 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$100,000.00 voted for the enlargement of the plant under Article 9 at the Special Town Meeting held September 17, 1948 and to transfer said sums to be expended and used for such extensions and enlargements of the Municipal Light Plant as may be authorized by the Municipal Light Board and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Article 9. On motion of Walter S. Hopkins, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Eighty-five Hundred (\$8,500.00) Dollars be appropriated by transferring said sum from Water Available Surplus to the Water Department Account for expenses and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Article 10. On motion of Walter S. Hopkins, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Eighty-five Hundred (\$8,500.00) Dollars be appropriated by transferring said sum from the unexpended balance of the amount allotted for salaries to be added to the amount allotted for materials and expenses under vote adopted under Article 2 at the Special Town Meeting held September 11, 1950 appropriating Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the laying of water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said account.

Article 11. On motion of Harold L. Jones, it was voted that the action of the Personnel Board in the exception made under Regulation 7 of the Employees Wage Classification Plan by the payment of \$34.00 weekly compensation to Junior Clerk entering the employ of the Town in the Town Clerk's office in excess of the minimum rate fixed by the Schedule under said plan be and the same hereby is approved.



On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 be taken from the table.

Article 2. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted that the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map be and the same hereby are amended by extending the Industrial District so as to include therein the area hereinafter described:

Beginning at a point where the town boundary line between the towns of Reading and Wakefield intersects the northeasterly boundary line of the right of way of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence running in a northwesterly direction by said right of way to the present industrial district; thence in a general northeasterly direction along the lines of said present industrial district to the center line of John Street; thence southeasterly by said center line of John Street to the town boundary line of the towns of Reading and Wakefield; thence southwesterly by said town boundary line to the point of beginning, so that the above described area as amended shall be re-zoned and changed to and become part of the Industrial District.

115 voted in the affirmative; 0 voted in the negative.

On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that Article 3 be laid on the table.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to grant in behalf of the Town a perpetual easement upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, for the construction, operation and maintenance of natural gas transmission pipe line in and through the parcel of land situated on the Northerly side of Grove Street and bounded; Westerly by land of Silas Henry Carroll; Northerly by other land of the Town of Reading; Southeasterly by land of the Meadow Brook Golf Club; and Southerly by Grove Street and the Board of Selectmen are further authorized and empowered to execute for and in behalf of the Town all necessary instruments in such form and upon such conditions as they may deem advisable to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Article 5. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to grant in behalf of the Town a perpetual easement upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, for the construction, operation and maintenance of natural gas transmission pipe line in and through the parcel of land situated Easterly of Haverhill Street in Cedar Swamp so-called and estimated to contain 28 acres and being the premises acquired by the Town by virtue of taking for non-payment of taxes dated August 13, 1945 and duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 6891, Page 346 and the Board of Selectmen are further authorized and empowered to execute for and in behalf of the Town all necessary instruments in such form and upon such conditions as they may deem advisable to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, it was voted that Article 3 be taken from the table.

Article 3. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson, as amended by Philip R. White, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they

hereby are authorized and empowered to sell upon such terms and conditions as they may determine the whole or any part of the land situated on the Southwesterly side of John Street containing approximately 4.4 acres of land and bounded Northwesterly by other land of the Town of Reading being the Southeasterly boundary line of the Quannapowitt Drainage Easement; Southwesterly by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad; Southeasterly by other land of the Town of Reading; and Northeasterly by John Street and said Board of Selectmen are further authorized and empowered to execute for and in behalf of the Town such deeds and other instruments which may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the meeting be adjourned, sine die.

Adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

120 precinct members were present.

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF READING FOR YEAR 1951

Date	Name	Parent
January		
3	Ronald Glen Nichols	Willard F. and Shirley L.
6	Margaret Denise Delaney	Laurence J. and Ruth N.
6	Mitchel Joseph Conroy	Eugean C. and Elizabeth M.
7	Robert Michael Faulkner	William H. and Ethel C.
7	Judith Ellen Smith	Harold M. and Betty A.
10	Dennis James Butler	James T. and Ruth Lena
10	Pamela Burns	Robert E. and Isabel
11	Barbara Day Holtsberg	Alfred B. and Edith G.
12	Robert Myles O'Donnell	William M. and Roberta E.
12	Brian David Good	Glen G. and Ruth L.
14	Dean Bradley Merchant	Harry A. and Marion K.
15	Betty Ann Chambers	Theodore H. and Bessie M.
16	Lee Barbara Marchand	Robert E. and Louise
17	Kenneth Stanley Allen	Robert S. and Jean E.
18	Arthur Jude Wilson	Arthur J. and Mary K.
19	Susan Oral Rose	Anthony C. and Juanita B.
20	Lawrence Alan Wilson	Lawrence E. and Marjorie
24	Dana Karl Sweezey	George M. and Bernice E.
25	Mark Ryland	James F. and Claire J.
25	Scott Benson Staples	Stanley L. and Lois M.
26	Edward Gerard Chaffee	Edwin W. and Mary E.
27	Bruce Allen Willey	Arthur and Janette
28	Michael Samuel Mirabito	Lawrence L. and Viola
30	Gaye Elizabeth O'Brien	Nelson P. and Mildred A.
February		
2	Jeanne Frances Skidmore	Earl F. and Doris E.
4	Karen Elaine Neilson	Norman E. and Vida E.
6	Walter Duncan Driscoll	Richard G. and Ruth H.
7	Steven Michael White	James C. and Lena J.
10	Mark Vincent Tessier	Paul C. and Mary J.
10	Joseph Salvatore Tassone	Domenic S. and Marie J.
13	Scott Roy Baker	Arnold Roy and Thelma S.
14	Diane Mary Burbine	Alfred J. and Diana M.
15	David Alan Wilmot	Donald E. and Earline
16	Sally Virginia Ricker	George C. and Evelyn V.
17	Ann Marie McGreevey	John J. and Evelyn M.
18	Richard Monahan	Alfred T. and Joan L.
19	Pamela Ann Roukes	Warren H. and Constance F.
19	Andrea Kristine Helgersen	Arthur A. and Elna L.
20	Michele Andrea Beaudry	Benjamin G. and Audrey R.
21	William John Pacino	John B. and Marjorie R.
23	Ronald Gary Watson	R. Phillip and Ruth
23	Mary Alice Shay	John J. and Eleanor

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Date	Name	Parent
February		
23	Allan Sturges Teel	Allan H. and Marilyn L.
23	Jean Marden	John L. and Mary C.
23	Janet Louise Sullivan	Charles H. and Mary B.
24	Elizabeth Talbot Emery	James T. and Doris E.
24	Jane Holman Emery	James T. and Doris E.
28	Pamela Watters	Donald J. and Iva Aldene
28	John Alden Loring, Jr.	John A. and Rosemarie
March		
2	Kathleen Patricia Nickerson	Robert A. and Frances M.
5	Barbara Jean Light	John and Lucille F.
5	Philip Richard Light	John and Lucille F.
5	Dawn Alane Dawson	Donald A. and Helen G.
6	Cathleen Ann Rizzo	Robert P. and Joan M.
6	Richard Eric Englund	Thurston C. and Alice M.
7	Stephen Low Dodge, 3rd	Stephen L. and Dorothy P.
7	Douglas Howard Hudson	Harvey P. and Jessie C.
7	John William Kiley	Francis M. and Jacqueline R.
8	Ellen Louise Miller	Russell L. and Marian
9	Meredith Ann Williams	Howard George and Eleanor L.
10	John Michael Surette	Anselm E. and Bridget
12	Gregory Clark Dodd	James T. and Doratheia
12	Janet Henderson	William L. and Marie A.
15	Cheryl Louise Stapleton	Monty L. and Ruth G.
16	Peter Nelson Burbank	Nelson S. and Rita
17	Elyse Victoria Cann	Bernard F. and Mildred L.
17	Robert Lee Edwards	Hurd LeRoy and Marguerite M.
19	Gretchen Jackson	Thomas W. and Gretchen
21	Meredith Jean Taylor	Norman H. and Jeannette M.
23	Mary Ann Wasserboehr	Harvey P. and Elizabeth M.
23	David Frank Wasserboehr	Harvey P. and Elizabeth M.
23	Guild Stephen Louanis	Guild S. and Mary L.
23	Dorothy Mae Lavacchia	Charles C. and Dorothy M.
24	Nancy Lorraine Pritchard	George W. and Clara E.
25	David Beach Cotton	David H. and Joyce R.
28	Gordon Stefan Kray	Casimir J. and Antoinette G.
28	Donna Jewell Hunt	Charles A. and Rita G.
30	Stephen Wayne Koerner	Wallace W. and Anne T.
30	Donald Caton Hill	Stephen C. and Marinelle
30	Douglas Stuart Murray	Everett L. and Violet J.
April		
1	Jacqueline Ameral	Albin and Rosemary
2	Joyce Evelyn Hamilton	Frank A. and Katherine L.
3	Susan Dembski	Theodore A. and Minna



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Date	Name	Parent
April		
4	Francis Joseph Dunn, 3rd	Francis J. and Margaret M.
5	Deborah Burhoe	Douglas W. and Mary R.
6	David Warren Margeson	George F. and Bertha S.
7	Nancy Sprague Higgins	Miles C. and Margaret G.
8	———Zeytoonian	Jacob and Grace
8	Sandra Lee Blaisdell	Grover C. and Ann I.
9	Maureen Denise Thornton	James H. and Mary E.
10	Sandra Frances Coppola	Thomas and Doris R.
11	Dwight Evans Smith	Dwight A. and Gertrude E.
13	Maureen O'Brien	Carl C. and Elizabeth J.
13	Katherine Lee Arsenault	Ernest S. and Florence E.
14	Jane Lucy Gromyko	Alfonse B. and Janice E.
15	Elaine Hazel Brenton	Irwin C. and Beverly C.
16	William Lawrence Roberts, Jr.	William L. and Josephine M.
16	Michael Arthur Taylor	William W. and Natalie
17	David John Stockwell	Alan J. and Virginia J.
17	Elizabeth Ann Muir	Robert A. and Gertrude H.
17	Michael Karl Davies	William and Ingrid J.
17	William Arthur McKinnon	John R. and Virginia G.
17	Leonard Addison Lake	Ralph L. and Doris L.
18	Barbara Jean Jacob	Thomas L. and Elizabeth J.
18	Gerard Walter Kennedy	Joseph V. and Martha M.
22	Patricia Ann Perry	Edward J. and Doris G.
23	Richard James Carroll	Robert J. and Marion E.
25	John Wilfred Houle	Leo J. and Rose Theresa
25	Jane Marie Woodlock	Philip F. and Ruth E.
29	Cheryl Ann Lusteck	Charles F. and Helen M.
30	Russell Thomas Long, Jr.	Russell T. and Katherine M.
May		
1	Steven Edward Carter	Russell E. and Betty J.
4	Nancy Elaine Arthur	Charles R. and Rena Frances
4	Robert James Campbell	William F., Jr. and Florence E.
6	Janine Beatrice Dykens	Elmer A. and Grace B.
6	Janice Carol Nigro	Ernest L. and Joan M.
7	Martha Tasney Mullen	Calbert W. and Barbara E.
8	Dana Allen Hunzelman	Charles F. and Alice I.
8	Richard Lawrence Hodge	John L. and Joyce M.
9	Robert Thomas Lucas	Willis R. and June L.
10	Curtis Mansfield Whitaker	Ellsworth F. and Virginia
12	Janice Louise Stapleton	Lawrence C. and Norma K.
13	Jeffrey Alan Darr	Chester H. and Ruth B.
14	Clark Henry Ohnesorge	Gilbert W. and Selma G.
14	Dana William Lydstone	William T. Jr. and Dorothy

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Date	Name	Parent
May		
14	Stephen Fraser Gardner	Raymond R. and Margaret I.
15	Joan Rose Toussaint	Wilfred R. and Jean
16	Fred Leonard White	Bertrand P. and Doris L.
20	Richard John Maxwell	Thaddeus, Jr. and Florence M.
22	Cynthia Chesley	Richard B. and Charlotte F.
22	David John Mollica	Robert L. and Mary C.
24	Gordon Phillip Packer	Everett P. and Frances A.
25	Candace Susan Bacon	Frederick C., Jr. and Margaret L.
27	Alan William Milley	William G. and Lorraine A.
28	Mary Bernadette Cullinane	Thomas L. and Mary E.
31	Vivian Ann Greene	Leonard C. and Aldana R.
June		
1	Ellen Ann Roberts	Arthur A. and Helen L.
4	Kenneth Albert Scribner	Hartley W. and Phyllis M.
4	Nancy Jane Brown	Roger M. and Marjorie B.
4	Susan Ann Richards	Warren H. and Emma C.
6	Sue Phillis Willey	Clive S. and Marjorie M.
6	Jean Maria Nigro	Anthony and Helen M.
7	Arthur Russell Kimball	Harvey R. and Eleanor T.
7	Richard James Tibbetts	Ralph F. and Alma J.
8	Lorraine Ann Meuse	Robert J. and Claire E.
9	William Mark Darby	Joseph P. and Josephine C.
9	Robert Osowick	Alexander J. and Gerarda B.
12	Kenneth Mason Webber	James M. and Justina L.
14	Steven Bryant Small	Norman B. and Marilyn L.
14	Patricia Jean Juergens	Lawrence and Jean
16	Catherine Genevieve Welch	Vernon R. and Alice R.
16	Dexter Lowell Rowe	Ernest Y. and Frieda L.
17	Janet Claire MacIsaac	John R. and Stella A.
18	Phyllis Ann Schroeder	George A. and Beverly R.
19	Diane Avery	Raymond W. and Ruth A.
19	William Douglas Forsythe, Jr.	William D. and Ruby L.
20	Bruce Alfred McIntire	Malcolm and Edith E.
20	Patricia Elizabeth Rose	John C. and Evelyn H.
23	Beth Anderson	Richard M. and Dorothy M.
24	Suzanne Bowen	Henry S. and Grace V.
25	———Atwood	William F., Jr. and Barbara
26	Kathryn Mary Cotreau	Delmer D. and Edna Carol
30	Lynn Douglas Avery	Harold S., Jr. and Mary K.
July		
3	Katherine Olive Mysliwy	Irving E. and Marilyn L.
6	Betsy Joan Timmerman	William J. and Constance P.
8	Martha Louise Burns	Walter N. and Mary Geneva

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July		
9	Martha Ellen Dwyer	Edward H. and Eleanor P.
9	Ira Bliss Case, Jr.	Ira B. and Thelma L.
11	Daniel James Brady, Jr.	Daniel J. and Mary E.
11	Cheryl Ann Birdsall	Robert C. and Leah M.
11	Patricia Mary Queenan	Everett and Mary R.
12	John Michael Fierro	Joseph N. and Edith M.
14	Cynthia Ann Hemenway	Alvin R. and Norma R.
15	Baby Carroll	Everett G. and Priscilla E.
15	———Green	William A. and Gertrude C.
16	Marcia Jane Doiron	Francis Leon and Ramona M.
20	Janet Laura Muse	Ralph J. and Ida M.
22	Ruth Ann Ainsworth	Dennis E. and Priscilla
23	Lorraine Anne Brown	Cyrus A. and Delphine
26	Gilbert Alan Gallant	John A. and Frances G.
27	Elizabeth Ann Doucette	Albert D. and Norma A.
27	Linda Ann Clemmey	John and Phyllis
27	Kathryn Marie Little	Lawrence N. and Natalie C.
29	Jean Ethlyn Dewsnap	William H., Jr. and Marion A.
29	Janet Evelyn Dewsnap	William H., Jr. and Marion A.
31	Robert Sheldon Conroy	Rupert D. and Eva E.
31	Steven Robert Mullin	Walter G. and Lena H.
August		
1	Keith Howard Buttrick	Howard C. and Ann Terese
2	Judith Ann Turner	Kenneth R. and Janice K.
2	Martha Bowman O'Brien	John A. and Jennie C.
3	Theodore Joseph Everett	Robert R. and Helen L.
3	Kenneth Leo Maynard, Jr.	Kenneth L. and Catherine M.
5	Geoffrey Bartlett Metzger	Robert S. and Patricia P.
5	Cynthia Anne Higgins	George E. and Alphonsine J.
6	Sharon Elizabeth Merry	William B. and Ann M.
7	Robert Thomas Hunt	Robert H. and Kathleen
7	Barbara Ann Smith	James A. and Florence S.
9	Arthur John Butt	Martin and Ellen
9	Steven Alfred Muise	Alfred M. and May E.
9	James Eldon Calvin, Jr.	James E. and Carol Morgan
13	Norman Charles Reed	Charles B. and Beverly H.
16	Raymond Irving Parker, Jr.	Raymond I. and Doris A.
16	———Gillespie	Maurice E. and Margaret F.
18	Nancy Eloise Frazier	John L. and Edna D.
19	Susan Ellen Barnes	James and Isabelle
21	Carl Victor Erickson, 2nd	Ralph V. and Barbara H.
22	John Michael Doherty	Adrian F. and Freda Koptuck
23	Michele Beaudoin	Francis E. and Domenica

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Date	Name	Parent
August		
24	Steven Kelm Tolf	Marvin L. and Lydia
24	Cynthia Ann Lear	Edwin L. and Elizabeth A.
30	James Sidney Titus	Sidney P. and Eileen C.
30	Linda Jean Coyne	Thomas F. and Isabel B.

## September

1	Lesley Anne Brownlie	Norman E. and Clara E.
5	Donald Irving Barnes	David H. and Beryl D.
5	David Bruce Pulsifer	Marshall D. and Martha J.
5	Thomas Thornton	Thomas J. and Agnes C.
8	Karen Dale MacNevin	Harry U. and Marie M.
10	Stephen Ward Keenan	Henry J. and Dorothy C.
10	Susan Walker Jones	Russell G. and Elizabeth W.
12	Michael James Greene	Charles P. and Thelma R.
13	Susan Katherine Dahlmann	George A. and Claire L.
14	John Anthony Kelly	Edward W. and Margaret M.
14	Nancy Elinor Baker	Winfield S. and Marjorie L.
15	Russell Hill Cutler	Walter C. and Phyllis F.
16	Cindy Gail Colbert	James H. and Eva V.
18	Greig MacLeod Stewart	Robert E. and Dorothy N.
19	Linda Kay Lehr	George S. and Gladys G.
20	Robert Alton Bailey	Richard L. and Melba
21	Suzanne Surette	P. Ernest and Susan J.
23	Michael Edward Mims	John H. and Veronica A.
24	Stephen Anthony Ivas	Paul A. and Lillian M.
25	Michele Marie Murray	Robert D. and Florence D.
25	Betty Claire Jazakawiz	Francis C. and Dorothy M.

## October

3	Ronan Joseph Laskey, Jr.	Ronan J. and Catherine J.
3	Dianne Minelle Mack	John A. and Marguerite A.
4	Matthew Lawrence Doughty	Francis H. and Charlotte J.
4	William Pendergast	Eugene W. and Eleanor
4	William Michael Cronin	James J. and Rosemary M.
5	Daryl Morookian	Edward Jacob and Marcella
6	Cheryl Lynn Bjorkman	Edwin H. and Marjorie E.
9	Lloyd Warburton Howes, Jr.	Lloyd W. and Glenna D.
9	Diane Estelle Weir	William N. and Estelle
9	Priscilla Anne Smith	Raymond A. and Edith M.
13	Gregory D'Amore	Americo and Leona
14	Judith Ann Muise	Roswell J. and Alberta M.
15	Thomas Edward Burbine	Clarence T. and Barbara A.
15	Dean Bartley Killam	Dudley B. and Flora B.



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Date	Name	Parent
October		
16	John Albee Merrill	Richard E. and Lois
16	David Gibson Warren	Raymond W. and Dorothy
17	Gretchen Haskell	Walter N. and Vivian I.
20	Dianne Ruth Watson	Albert R. and Kathleen I.
25	Willard Dana Bartlett, III	Willard D. and Jean Elizabeth
25	Thalia Rubio	Carlos and Mary
November		
1	Jacqueline Bostwick	Richmond F. and Elizabeth B.
3	Ellen Steen	Cecil H. and Ellen C.
4	Carol Ann King	Albert R. and Joan P.
6	John Lincoln Magrane	Donald L. and Florence E.
8	John Carleton Patriquin	Carleton W. and Florence C.
9	Susan Williams Ellington	Charles G. and Nancy G.
9	Jane Titcomb	Woodbury C. and Florence E.
10	Susan Bent Oldmixon	Chester E. and Lillian A.
10	Dolores Ann Deniso	Frank and Isabelle K.
15	Thomas Walter Seavey	Walter E. and Shirley D.
16	Robert Minto Graham	Robert M. and Hermeana E.
18	Marcella Lee Vancil	Robert D. and Marybelle
22	Janice Pauline Cutter	Charles A. and Cora E.
22	Jeanne Frances Cutter	Charles A. and Cora E.
24	Cheryl Lynne Howland	Charles H. and Norma R.
26	Dennis Cronin	William F. and Mildred L.
26	Dennis Francis Doherty	Joseph P. and Rita M.
27	Vito Paul Caprio	Vito S. and Jeannette R.
28	Jean Elaine Reagan	Edwin T. and Mae E.
December		
1	June Elizabeth Allen	Robert S. and Jean E.
1	Frank Bernhard Welin, Jr.	Frank B. and Evelyn B.
4	Robert Alan Beaudoin	Arthur J. and Priscilla J.
5	Ann MacFarlane	Walter J. and Lois B.
7	Sandra Lee Williams	Alfred M. and Shirley M.
7	Robert Alan Gobron	Walter C. and Emma M.
8	Gail Ann Berberian	Albert G. and Dorothy T.
8	Donna Marie Horrocks	Ronald L. and Therese M.
12	Gordon Lee Spousta	Robert F. and Alta I.
16	David Kevin Robertson	George A. and Catherine A.

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Date	Name	Parent
August, 1932		
16	Elizabeth Ann Reed	Laurence W. and Margaret R.
February, 1943		
1	Gail Patricia Florence	Donald E. and Isabelle P.
April, 1944		
1	Kathleen McKenney	Charles J. and Florence Edna
November, 1945		
23	Helen Marie Brown	Cyrus A. and Delphine
1950		
November		
8	Brenda Thackeray Tiedemann	Charles D. and Marguerita A.
8	Carol Ann Piraino	Joseph P. and Carmela J.
December		
6	James Albert Ionson	Albert E. and Irene

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Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
January			
6	Donald Hay MacLean	23 R.R. Freight Agent	Reading
	Mary Louise Delano	27 Radio Show Builder	Reading
6	Vernon Floyd Williams	27 Salesman	Reading
	Marjorie Quimby Farwell	23 Saleswoman	Reading
6	Norman Keith Benson	22 B. & M. Railroad	Reading
	Alberta Mae Lewis	21 At Home	Reading
6	Lawrence Juergens	20 U.S. Coast Guard	Passaic, N.J.
	Jean Eleanor Doucette	18 At Home	Reading
7	Walter John Fidrocki	25 Army Reserve	Boston, Mass.
	Lucille Brooks Dewey	23 Salesgirl	Reading
12	Lawrence Robert O'Brien	25 Baler	Reading
	Marion Lee Lynch	22 Telephone Operator	Reading
13	Robert Weston Sansom	24 Research Asst.	Reading
	Dorothy Barbara McEwan	22 Lab. Tech.	Cambridge, Mass.
13	Douglas Robert Ward	34 Diver's Tender	Reading
	Josephine DeAngelis	31 Shoe Worker	Wakefield, Mass.
14	Dana H. Barber, Jr.	20 Automotive Mechanic	Reading
	Roxana L. Wyatt	21 Clerk	Bernardston, Mass.
16	John Sherman Greenleaf	28 Manager	Reading
	Marjory Jean Roberts	24 Clerk	Reading
20	Irving Joseph Whitcomb	41 Insurance Broker	Andover, Mass.
	Alice Gracen Leach	35 Sales Clerk	Reading
20	Philip Joseph Beauchamp	20 Construction	Woburn, Mass.
	Thelma Domin	20 Housework	Reading
26	William Richards Jones	21 Student	Youngstown, Ohio
	Margaret Patricia Twomey	21 Dance Instructor	Reading
27	John Joseph Griffin	25 Steel Worker	Reading
	Priscilla Alden Loring	20 Secretary	Reading
28	Edward Charles Lee	37 Photographer	Greenwood, Mass.
	Lois Butters Trafton	31 Housewife	Reading
28	William Harold Weatherbee	23 Student	Wilmington, Mass.
	Ruth Elizabeth Billingham	23 Salesgirl	Reading
February			
3	Lawrence Wentworth Patriquin	25 Chemical Engineer	Quincy, Mass.
	Louise May Clarke	29 Secretary	Reading
3	Robert Junior Chisholm	28 Student	Chicopee Falls, Mass.
	Glenna Winifred Gullam	21 Nurse	Reading
4	John Herbert Meuse	19 Mill Worker	Andover, Mass.
	Shirley Louise Meuse	18 Dressmaker	Reading

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Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
February			
4	Arthur William White	23 Student	Reading
	Cynthia Elizabeth Upton	21 Secretary	Reading
4	Charles Patrick Greene	21 Student	Wakefield, Mass.
	Thelma Rose Fitzgerald	18 At Home	Reading
11	James William Reardon, Jr.	24 Milkman	Reading
	Leslie June (Farmer) Rascati	29 Cashier	No. Reading, Mass.
17	Donald Vernon Kempton	23 Office Work	Reading
	Rilma Jean Litts	25 Teacher	Dennisport, Mass.
22	Robert Lawrence Meserve	21 Civil Engineer	Medford, Mass.
	June Frances Gunter	22 Secretary	Reading
24	Wilbur F. Castine, Jr.	24 Accountant	Reading
	Shirley Helen Scott	22 Secretary	Reading
March			
3	Baxter John Marsh, Jr.	22 Helper	Stoneham, Mass.
	Marjorie Ann Priestley	19 Student	Reading
3	Clarence Wesley Peterson, Jr.	25 Bank Teller	Reading
	Jean Elizabeth Tucker	27 Office Worker	Maynard, Mass.
4	Robert McKay Smith	18 Attendant	Reading
	Elaine Rona Oram	18 Stenographer	Reading
8	Walter Norman Burns	23 Mechanic	Stoneham, Mass.
	Mary Geneva White	23 Student	Reading
10	William Frederick Rutter	26 Receiver	Wakefield, Mass.
	Margaret Pauline Wilcox	24 Secretary	Reading
16	Ralph Edgar Wilson, Jr.	25 Milkman	Reading
	Marion Evelyn Brown	18 Secretary	Reading
18	Kenneth Clemons Foster, Jr.	21 Student	Reading
	Dorothy De Mar	20 Student	Reading
24	John Robert Lindsay, Jr.	25 Newspaperman	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Helen Belle Poland	25 Secretary	Reading
24	George Rockwood	43 Janitor	Hyde Park, Mass.
	Helen Dorothy Glynn	38 At Home	Reading
25	James Leslie Vatcher	21 Machinist	Greenwood, Mass.
	Elizabeth Lorraine Surette	23 Billing Clerk	Reading
April			
1	Neil Francis O'Brien	20 U.S. Marines	Reading
	Jeanne Doris Beliveau	20 Stenographer	Lawrence, Mass.
1	Paul Mich, Jr.	24 Engineer	Reading
	Mary Weshonko	25 None	Lawrence, Mass.



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Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
April			
8	Harold Edward Holmes	25 U.S. Navy	Reading
	Elizabeth Ann Burns	21 Nurse	Brighton, Mass.
8	George Robert White	23 Student	Reading
	Ruth Elisabeth Ruggles	21 Bank Clerk	Reading
14	George Reid Forbes	30 Electronic Research	Lexington, Mass.
	Joan Terese Concannon	21 Secretary	Reading
15	Nerses Jack Zeytoonian	23 Draftsman	Reading
	Dorothy Bazarian	23 Stenographer	Watertown, Mass.
15	Roland James Boyd, Jr.	24 Salesman	Reading
	Mary Elizabeth Quinn	25 Inspector	Reading
19	Christopher Joseph Morris, Jr.	26 Store Manager	Winchester, Mass.
	Margaret Anne Beaugrand	25 Cashier	Reading
21	Robert Parker Leighton, Jr.	22 Machinist	Reading
	Gladys Pauline Johnson	27 Machine Operator	Brighton, Mass.
May			
5	Frank Anthony Nestor	26 Technician	Reading
	Edith Ann Meuse	23 Operator	Reading
6	David Winslow Crandall	42 Die Maker	Reading
	Marjorie Isabel Kendrick	36 Clerk	Winchester, Mass.
12	Robert Gordon MacLaughlin	30 Administrator	Medford, Mass.
	Marion Beryly Langiell	26 Reg. Nurse	Reading
12	Glenn E. Brown	18 Student	No. Reading, Mass.
	Nancy Hathaway	18 Student	Reading
12	Robert Fielding Day	27 Accountant	Stoneham, Mass.
	Shirley Ellen Nelson	20 At Home	Reading
12	Carl C. Gonnam	21 U.S.C.G.	Reading
	Theresa Mary Lally	22 Factory Employee	Portland, Me.
13	Francis X. Peters	24 Buyer Trainee	Wilmington, Mass.
	Mary Curtin	22 Secretary	Reading
20	Edward Douglas Harrington	33 Engineer	Reading
	Barbara W. Folsom Gailey	33 Asst. Manager	Woburn
20	Thornton Vincent Struss	25 Field Rep.	Reading
	Lorraine Eliz. LaFontaine	21 Secretary	Winchester
22	Louis Welch	57 Retired	Reading
	Rose Frances D'Entremont	43 Housework	Reading
26	Stanley Peter Korpusik	35 Leather Worker	Salem, Mass.
	Margaret Esther Carney	28 Secretary	Reading
27	Wilson Alonzo MacKean	32 Electrician	Lynn, Mass.
	Dorothea Ann Hickey	26 Elevator Starter	Reading
27	Haig Jack Zeytoonian	19 Maintenance	Reading
	Doris Elizabeth Morley	18 Secretary	Watertown, Mass.

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Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
June			
2	Harold Frank Lewis	23 Student	Reading
	Helen Cecilia Panazuk	Operator	Methuen
3	Harold Clifton Gooch, Jr.	28 Foreman	Boston, Mass.
	Claire Ann (Connell) Bowden	28 At Home	Reading
6	James Franklin Martin, Jr.	25 Insurance Clerk	Reading
	Ann Therese Horgan	22 Stenographer	Melrose, Mass.
6	Edward C. Cogan	44 Salesman	Winnesquam, N.H.
	Margaret Crotty (McLellan)	30 At Home	Belmont, N.H.
7	Lewis Clinton Bancroft	22 Engineer	Boothbay Harbor, Me.
	Nancy Glover	18 Student	Reading
9	Joseph Henry Martin	22 Mechanic	Reading
	Frances May Zwicker	22 Laundress	Reading
9	Charles Emery Hammond	44 Instructor	Waltham, Mass.
	Marjorie Redfield Clarke	29 Secretary	Reading
10	Joseph William Garrity, Jr.	24 Fireman, B&MRR	Woburn, Mass.
	Alice Halloran	22 Operator	Reading
11	Harley Elmer Towle, Jr.	26 Carpenter	Reading
	Eleanor Marie Putney	21 Nurse	Exeter, N.H.
15	Horace Foster Ryder	68 Chemist	Medford, Mass.
	Florence Evelyn (Low) Dewsnap	56 At Home	Reading
16	Richard York Caffrey	24 Engineer	Malden, Mass.
	Maria Frances Williams	24 Secretary	Reading
16	Kenneth Philip Roberts	23 Army	Reading
	Norma Janet Lindstol	23 Teacher	Revere, Mass.
16	Billy Roger Jeffers	24 Surveyor	Reading
	Mary Adeline Crothers	25 At Home	New Martinsville, West Virginia
16	Richard Lincoln Gunn	21 U.S. Navy	Reading
	Frances Litwinowich	20 Student	Biddeford, Maine
17	Robert Wendell Saunders	25 Bookkeeper	Reading
	Barbara Ruth King	26 Salesgirl	Reading
17	Joseph Kenneth Surette	23 Machinist	Wakefield, Mass.
	Evelyn May Thompson	18 Office Clerk	Reading
17	Robert Edward McWhinnie	21 Laundry Worker	Wakefield, Mass.
	Dorothy Marie White	19 Office Worker	Reading
23	Harold Ryder Boulter	34 Credit & Collections	Melrose, Mass.
	Janet Elizabeth Cassey	29 Stenographer	Reading
23	Gerald Eugene Boissoneau	22 U.S. Navy	Richland, Washington
	Lorraine Marie Doucette	19 Secretary	Reading
23	John M. Shaw, III	26 Teacher	Reading
	Joanne P. Hodgman	20 Unemployed	Reading

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Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
June			
23	Frederick Marston Bowker	23 U.S. Army	Reading
	Natalie May Rogers	21 Clerk	Medford, Mass.
23	John K. Collins	24 Foreman	Reading
	Jane K. Duffy	23 Teacher	Andover, Mass.
24	Leslie Greenleft Hodgkins, Jr.	24 Draftsman	Reading
	Olive Louise Jackson	24 Typist	Cambridge, Mass.
24	Kenneth Gerald Siver	20 Student	Reading
	Marjorie Ann Doughty	17 Dental Assistant	Reading
29	Albert Richard King	23 Machinist	North Reading, Mass.
	Joan Patricia Desmond	22 Secretary	Reading
30	Bruce Allen Willis	20 U.S. Army	Melrose, Mass.
	Joan Woodward	19 At Home	Reading
July			
4	Ralph Goward Babcock	56 Office Manager	Reading
	Dorothy( Faulkner) Darling	50 Note Teller	Wilmington, Mass.
7	Joseph Francis Dinan	43 Physician	Jackson, Louisiana
	Erminie Ann Rees	40 Adjustment Clerk	Reading
7	Louis Bennett Breer	74 Paint & Putty Bus.	Lynn, Mass.
	Emma Louise Graupner	43 Operator	Reading
7	Eldon Harold Bonnar	40 Asst. Manager	Reading
	Bella Delia Collins	38 Stenographer	Reading
10	Emil Alfred Hakala	42 Carpenter	Reading
	Ethel Marguerite Dodge	31 At Home	Reading
10	Lawrence Frederick Grant	31 Retired	Reading
	Rebecca Christine (Hanson) Christiansen	67 Retired Teacher	Reading
14	Frederick Merritt Taylor, Jr.	31 Mechanic	Reading
	Betty Jean Foley	22 Salesgirl	Cambridge, Mass.
14	Lawrence William Colford	23 Piano Tuner	Reading
	Mary Louise Turner	18 At Home	Reading
14	Charles Edward Guarino	19 Bell Man	Roxbury, Mass.
	Rayma Ann Corey	20 At Home	Reading
15	Richard Arthur Curran	26 Police Officer	Wakefield, Mass.
	Jean Marie Toussaint	17 Shoe Worker	Reading
16	Robert Murray Price	22 Machinist	Stoneham, Mass.
	Marguerite Hallock	19 Salesgirl	Reading
23	Winthrop Ellsworth Drown	58 Wholesale Lumber	Reading
	Catherine Josephine Stearns	49 Clerk	Somerville, Mass.
27	Vaughan Carter Gerrish	24 Apprentice	Reading
	Marilyn Ruth Simonds	23 Secretary	Malden, Mass.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1951

Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
July			
27	Gilbert James MacKenna, Jr.	20 Truck Driver	Reading
	Shirley Mildred Washburn	19 Telephone Op.	No. Reading, Mass.
28	David Lawrence Hovey	15 Student	Reading
	Anne Barbara Davis	15 Student	Reading
28	Leonard Harold MacLaughlin	26 Mechanic	Lynnfield, Mass.
	Ruth Lillian Muir	23 Waitress	Reading
August			
4	Thomas Edward Laundre	24 Laborer	Woburn, Mass.
	Myrtle Claire Chisholm	20 Salesgirl	Reading
5	Milton Bedford Tompkins	25 Laborer	Reading
	Theresa Anne Gosselin	20 Clerical	Reading
9	Noel Jacob Reebenacker	19 Student	Reading
	Doris Barbara Crosby	20 Stenographer	No. Reading, Mass.
10	Joseph Ruderman	29 Salesman	Reading
	Bettie Louise Lynch	26 Bookkeeper	Reading
11	Alan Francis Lent	21 Salesman	Reading
	Roberta May Somes	20 Secretary	Melrose, Mass.
12	Burton Ellsworth Carr	26 Repair Man	Reading
	Jean Shirley Chase	21 Clerk	Reading
18	Frederick W. Zwicker	23 Color Mixer	No. Reading, Mass.
	Lillian L. Gammon (Jehu)	25 At Home	No. Reading, Mass.
18	Stillman Tuttle Putnam	20 Technician	No. Reading, Mass.
	Charlotte Ivylyn Clark	19 Office Clerk	Reading
18	Richard White Rourke	23 Teacher	Reading
	Trase Alice Davies	22 Secretary	West Medford, Mass.
25	Calvin Sweetser Hughson	24 Draftsman	Reading
	Ernestine MacLaren	21 Secretary	Malden, Mass.
25	Thomas Alexander Hebenton	32 Printer	Melrose, Mass.
	Theo Luna Farr	29 Nurse	Reading
25	Lawrence Arthur Muise	25 Carpenter	Reading
	Isabell Marie MacDonald	32 Factory	Roxbury, Mass.
September			
1	James Edward Burlingane	31 Brakeman	Georgetown, Mass.
	Eileen Katherine Maguire	32 Service Reviewer	Reading
1	Francis Patrick Doucette	28 Meat Cutter	Reading
	Gloria Elizabeth Toussaint	23 Shoe Worker	Reading
1	James Peter McDonough	26 Inspector	Reading
	Marie Louise Fredette	23 Registered Nurse	Lawrence, Mass.



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Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
September			
1	Thomas William Carew	29 Accountant	Brookline, Mass.
	Frances Virginia McLaughlin	26 Secretary	Reading
2	Richard Edward VanHorn	21 Bookkeeper	Reading
	Jacquelyn Lee Campbell	21 Telephone Operator	Reading
2	Harold Elmer Jones	26 With Sun Oil Co.	Portland, Me.
	Therese Lucienne Dube	24 Secretary	Reading
2	James Anthony Tropeano	27 Truckman	Wakefield, Mass.
	Mary Ann Bella	21 Meat Packer	Reading
8	Wallace Alan George	28 Clerk	Amesbury, Mass.
	Barbara Jeanne Skidmore	23 Secretary	Reading
8	Paul Howard Clark, Jr.	24 Baker	Portland, Maine
	Deborah Williams	19 At Home	Reading
9	Stanford Page Coward	24 U.S. Air Force	Reading
	Marie Antoinette Mercadente	20 Assembler	Lexington, Mass.
9	Ralph Ernest Nickerson	25 Highway Dept.	Reading
	Carolyn Knight	19 Bookkeeper	Reading
9	John B. Dissell	30 Knife Maker	Reading
	Margaret Muriel Powers	29 Typist	Reading
15	Louis L. Davarich, Jr.	25 Pressman	Stoneham, Mass.
	Joyce E. Boutwell	19 Clerk	Woburn, Mass.
15	Richard Anthony Nihan, Jr.	25 Telephone	Winchester, Mass.
	Kathleen Louise Wright	26 Receptionist	Reading
15	Richard Edward Brown	22 Truck Driver	Reading
	Therese Ann Barrett	19 Stenographer	Reading
15	Amico John Barone, Jr.	27 State Dept.	Springfield, Mass.
	Margaret Ellison	22 At Home	Reading
15	Robert Harding Thomas	24 Fireman	Reading
	Ann Margaret Chase	19 Junior Clerk	Reading
15	Michael Albert Serrentino	23 Bricklayer	Wakefield, Mass.
	Marilyn Marie McSheehy	18 Waitress	Reading
15	Earl Lewis Cragin	53 Accountant	Wakefield, Mass.
	Marion Adeline Brown	46 Secretary	Reading
16	Eric Herbert Svenson	25 Florist	Reading
	Ingrid Maria Andersson	23 Housekeeper	Woburn, Mass.
22	Lester Earl Thompson	20 Cabinet Maker	Medford, Mass.
	Olive Louise Smith	19 At Home	Reading
29	Walter Leander Rowell, Jr.	25 Mechanic	Reading
	Joan Carolyn Iverson	21 Secretary	Reading
30	Edward Joseph Sullivan, Jr.	27 Ins. Investigator	West Medford, Mass.
	Shirley Elizabeth Dodge	27 Payroll Clerk	Reading

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1951

Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
October			
1	Wilbur Anthony Shepherd	25 Sign Painter	Reading
	Edith Eleanor Wilbur	28 Secretary	Reading
6	Richard Earl Jones	30 Engineer	Reading
	Jean Lorraine Standley	21 Secretary	Lynn, Mass.
6	Robert Edwin Dagdigian	26 With Star Market	Reading
	Beatrice Joan Kirkpatrick	20 Advertising	Needham, Mass.
6	Charles Henry Doucette, Jr.	21 Field Engineer	Reading
	Nancy Boyden	19 Clerk	Walpole, Mass.
7	Donald Peter Roberts	22 Pipe Cutter	Reading
	Jean Frances Wellings	24 Key Punch Operator	Reading
7	Quentin John Hoyt	21 U.S. Army Air Corps	Reading
	Joan Elizabeth Spillane	20 Telephone Operator	Reading
7	Robert Alexander Fitzgerald	23 Teletype Operator	Flushing, N.Y.
	Nancy Elaine Chapman	22 Secretary	Reading
8	John Edward Hegarty	26 Special Agent	Reading
	Ann Elizabeth Kelly	21 Bookkeeper	Reading
11	Arthur Garfield Rees	70 Retired	Reading
	Jean Connell (Pendrigh)	65 At Home	Reading
11	Herbert Ware Converse	25 Bank Clerk	Arlington, Mass.
	Ruth Janet Batchelder	24 Waitress	Reading
12	Robert Bernard Brander	25 Clerk	Reading
	Rita Marie Robinson	28 Stenographer	Melrose, Mass.
12	Garald Brooks	51 Expressman	No. Reading, Mass.
	Chloe Proctor, (Work)	52 Office Clerk	Reading
13	Walter Carter Flanders	23 Chemist	St. Johnsville, N.Y.
	Katherine Elizabeth Dodd	23 At Home	Reading
13	Joseph Francis Cunio	58 Metal Worker	Reading
	Eleanor Dolan	51 Secretary	Woburn, Mass.
13	William Robert Conary	28 U.S. Army	Washington, D.C.
	Effie Grace Wildon	30 Clerk-Typist	Reading
14	Joseph Francis Broderick	20 U.S. Navy	Reading
	Pauline Frances Alartosky	21 Bookkeeper	Lawrence, Mass.
20	Arthur Raymond Hume	26 Radio Announcer	Roxbury, Mass.
	Joan Carol Gibson	23 Lab. Technician	Reading
27	Lester Berkeley Snook	33 Electrician	Everett, Mass.
	Marion Louise Parker		
	Florence	33 Bookkeeper	Reading
27	Pasquale Barrasso	38 Shipper & Receiver	Revere, Mass.
	Urania J. Nicholaides	23 Typist	Malden, Mass.

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Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
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## November

3	Lawrence Hunt Parker, Jr.	23 Mechanic	Reading
	Eleanor May Cheever	22 Receptionist	Lynnfield Center
4	Everett Ambrose Frautten	19 Tinner	Malden, Mass.
	Mary Lois White	16 At Home	Reading
4	Donald Harvey Locke	31 Salesman	Reading
	Rosalie Ellen Stewart	23 Secretary	Arlington, Mass.
4	Mario Nicholas Bertone	24 G.E., Everett	Everett, Mass.
	Marjorie Ann Pacillo	19 At Home	Reading
8	John David Richard, Jr.	24 Storekeeper	West Medford, Mass.
	Eileen Juliette Desmond	19 Comptometer Operator	Reading
9	Frederick William Fitzgerald, Jr.	20 Chem. Engr.	Winchester, Mass.
	Walda Ann Scanlon	18 Stenographer	Reading
10	Howard Albert Mason	32 Machinist	Reading
	Shirley Barbara Walters	24 Cashier	Wakefield, Mass.
10	James Cecil Ells	26 Truck Driver	Reading
	Dorothy Harriet Maines	21 Factory Worker	Reading
10	Edward Charles Wright	22 U.S. Army	Reading
	Ann Beverly Ellis	22 Bookkeeper	Reading
11	Paul Arthur Brown	23 Student	Reading
	Shirley Irene Gigliotti	19 Clerk	West Peabody, Mass.
17	Paul Leo Shiner	23 Asbestos Wkr.	South Boston, Mass.
	Barbara Edith Anderson	19 Stenographer	Reading
21	George Albert Melanson, Jr.	28 Mill Worker	Reading
	Theresa Helen Toussaint	25 Shoe Worker	Reading
23	Woodrow Melbourne Mossman	24 Accountant	Boston, Mass.
	Margaret Elizabeth McLean	22 Secretary	Reading
24	Robert Philip Lyle, Jr.	23 U.S. Army	Reading
	Abbie Grace Ackley	21 Nurse	Lynn, Mass.
25	Henry Joseph Meuse, Jr.	25 Mechanic	Reading
	Virginia Marie Eaton	25 Stenographer	Malden, Mass.

## December

2	Robert Alan Heffernan	22 U.S.A.F.	North Reading
	Jeanette Mary McKenna	20 Secretary	Reading
4	Wallis John Bernard	32 Industrial Eng.	Boston, Mass.
	Joan Wilcox	24 Secretary	Reading
10	Hugh Richard Reed	21 U.S. Air Force	Reading
	Deborah Ann Waugh	20 Student Nurse	Newmarket, N.H.

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Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
December			
15	Leo Joseph Toussaint	30 Truck Driver	Reading
	Doris Woodward Burke	39 At Home	Reading
16	John Harold Robbins	27 Punch Press Operator	Reading
	Barbara Kelly Robbins	26 At Home	Reading
23	Franklin Stanley Davis	30 Com'l Pilot	Reading
	Jeanne Marie Whitney	29 Secretary	Wakefield
24	Benjamin Clifford Mitchell	32 Meat Cutter	Malden, Mass.
	Shirley Jeanne Magison	21 Student	Reading
29	Edward Anthony Ryan, Jr.	20 Student	Reading
	Catherine Mary Turenne	19 Tel. Operator	Reading
30	Richard Gordon Priebe	20 U.S. Navy	Reading
	Elizabeth Ann Reed	19 Tel. Operator	Reading
31	William Moglia, Jr.	27 Radio Announcer	Boston, Mass.
	Sonja Ellen Grano	27 Secretary	Reading

## DELAYED MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF READING 1950

### November

11	David Laurence Dooley	23 Truck Driver	Reading
	Mary Elinor Sullivan	19 Mill Employee	Reading

### December

9	Earl Stephen Dawson	21 Weaver	Sanford, Maine
	Judith Alanna DeMatteo	20 Clerk-Teller	Reading



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1951

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January					
1	Duncan McKenzie	74	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
2	Caroline Sophia (Fletcher) Miles	89	9	4	Arteriosclerosis
4	Emanuel P. Forslind	78	6	21	Carcinoma of Pancreas
5	Alice L. (Parsons) Hickey	82	6	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
5	John Wm. McLean	81	10	21	Arteriosclerosis
8	Anna B. MacDonald	47			Tuberculous Meningitis
10	John H. Dunn	79	0	0	Arteriosclerosis
13	Margaret Louise McIntire	70	9	9	Diabetes Acidosis
14	Charles H. Newman	77	10	23	Arteriosclerosis
16	Frank P. McMullen	57	5	5	Coronary Occlusion
18	Alice Eleanor (Colburn) Henderson	81	8	30	Cerebral Thrombosis
19	Mary Mangos	61	1	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
20	Margaret (Anderson) Given	78	7	18	Terminal Broncho Pneumon- ia
20	Marion Nichols McFarland	74	21	7	Cerebral Metastasis
21	Mary Waring Howard	92	0	9	Broncho Pneumonia
26	Ernest E. Reavy	79	1	17	Myocardial Disease
28	Catherine M. (Turley) Blanchard	79	0	0	Abdominal Aneurysm
February					
2	Benjamin White	74	10	3	Arteriosclerotic Heart
2	Olive E. Puffer (Pierce)	95		16	Arteriosclerosis
3	Leland Waldron Kingman	61	11	22	Hodgkins Disease
5	John J. Brown	71	9	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
5	Eleanor (Sears) Kimball	33	8	23	Carcinomatosis
7	Thomas James Cameron	85	11	6	Arteriosclerosis
8	Mildred Augusta (Hunt) Harrison	72	4	24	Coronary Occlusion
10	———Tessier		4	hours	Erythroblastosis
13	Charles Francis Parrett	47	0	0	Fracture Cervical Neck
18	Henry Joseph Holmes	57	10	13	Carbon Monoxide
19	Charles A. Loring	87	0	0	———
20	J. G. Adam Meister	76	11	17	Carcinoma
22	Elroy G. Rollins	92	3	14	Coronary Thrombosis
24	Charles A. Sullivan	68	3	25	Cerebrovascular Accident
24	Zelma May (Reed) Brown	69	8	9	Parkinsons Disease
26	Nellie G. Reed	61	3	21	Coronary Occlusion
28	Ida Frances Hislop	87	9	5	Arteriosclerosis

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1951

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
March					
1	John J. MacLellan	52	0	0	Bronchopneumonia
2	Marie Catherine Tierney	66	0	0	Coronary Occlusion
3	Richard Haven Nichols	77	6	17	Hypertrophy of Prostate
5	Frances Emily Langille	76	5	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	Mary (Munroe) Talbot	76	1	5	Essential Hypertension
7	Moses A. Hodgkins	90	4	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
8	Sadie E. (Beattie) Hodgkins	88	3	7	Acute Myocarditis
8	George Frederick Baxter	64	11	24	Virus Pneumonia
10	Margaret (McIntosh) Evans	88	11	2	Coronary Thrombosis
10	Edward P. Sheldon	61	10	24	Coronary Occlusion
15	Clara G. Burtch	61	4	28	Status Asthma
16	William Harry Double	64	10	12	Arteriosclerotic Heart
19	Charles Gowing	45	0	25	Anoximia
20	Margaret Lea Dodd	75	5	18	Coronary Occlusion
22	Arthur Herbert Choate	71	1	18	Metastatic Carcinoma
24	Irena Gertrude (Rowe) Talbot	63	8	6	Coronary Thrombosis
25	Caleb Randolph Rafuse	80	6	27	Coronary Occlusion
26	Helen Dunbar McMaster	76	4	26	Carcinoma
30	Frank P. Stanley	87	10	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
April					
3	Henry Franklin Gouch	85	7	29	Arteriosclerosis
6	Eugene Corindia	40	5	27	Infectious Hepatitis
7	Laura Adelaide Willard	74	3	25	Chr. Endocarditis
7	Thomas D. Fitzgerald	90	0	0	Arteriosclerosis
9	Michael P. O'Connor	78	9	11	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
9	———Zeytoonian	10 hours	30 min.		Congenital Heart
13	William J. Theriault	36	0	0	Pulmonary Edema
14	Mabel (Hastings) Skinner	82	7	16	Coronary Occlusion
15	Mabel Florence Thompson	78	2	29	Hypostatic Pneumonia
15	Alice May (Hayes) McIntire	77	5	16	Carcinoma
18	James Alvaro	66	0	0	Coronary Occlusion
21	George N. Bishop	72	11	16	Hypertensive Heart Disease
May					
3	Frank C. Huckins	85	7	1	Coronary Thrombosis
7	Electa Chandler Philbrook	87	11	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
7	Louis James Dean	83	8	27	Coronary Thombosis
8	John Joseph Carney	56			Coronary Thrombosis
9	Olin A. Nellson	82	1	15	Cardiovascular Disease
12	Annie (MacColl) MacKillop	83	6	14	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
14	Ella McDowell Hatch	78		3	Carcinomatous Abdominal
14	Jennie S. Williams	79			Bronchopneumonia

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Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
May					
14	Leon T. Harris	56	7	18	Carcinoma of Pancreas
16	William E. Slack	59			Chronic Myocarditis
17	Clara Elizabeth Cummings	94	1	0	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
18	Scott Bancroft	75	0	0	Fractured Skull
21	Eleazer H. Griffiths	59	11	10	Carcinoma
21	Lydia Sharpe Snow	87	3	26	Coronary Occlusion
22	Sarah (Gilliatt) Brock	78	8	22	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
23	Ernest Wiswell Allard	75	11	23	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
25	Walter C. Smith	87	5	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25	Frank Arthur Bessom	78	11	12	Adenocarcinoma of Sigmoid
29	Josephine Bernadina Cutcliffe	71	4	23	Carcinoma Breast
29	Alice Maude Junkins	80	6	26	Cerebral Thrombosis
31	Cecil Keith	76	11	4	Coronary Occlusion
31	Frank Conti	83	4	24	Coronary Thrombosis
June					
2	John Joseph Shay	64	0	0	Leukemia
6	Gertrude Estelle Ingersoll	54	11	0	Acute Pulmonary Embolus
9	Daniel Francis Doran	57	0	5	Coronary Occlusion
9	Charles H. Melendy	65	3	30	Coronary Occlusion
10	Helen Hodges	86	0	20	Cerebral Thrombosis
14	Bertha Melvina Whittredge	73	0	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
16	John Reuben Dulong	51	2	21	Coronary Occlusion
17	Eva Johnson	80	10	2	Congestive Failure
18	Axel Nelson	82	3	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
21	Emma Lillia Chamberlain	89	3	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Ella G. Everbeck	77	4	1	Carcinoma of Uterus
25	Edward A. Knight	60	5	1	Coronary Occlusion
27	Ethel Flora Manson	42	1	9	Respiratory Failure
July					
1	Ernest Hall Wade	73	0	6	Carcinoma of Prostate
3	Lucille Bartholomew	51	5	8	Heart Disease
3	Marion Josephine Savage	75	3	4	Acute Myocarditis
4	Mary Agnes Reardon	72	10	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	Edward L. Strobell	74	8	8	Arteriosclerosis
7	Mary Ellen Smith	80	0	9	Chronic Myocarditis
8	Joseph Daniel Knight	76	9	11	Coronary Thrombosis
12	Ruth Gladys Carter	41	0	0	Carcinoma of Lung
13	Elmer A. Murdock	83	5	29	Coronary Thrombosis
14	William Nathan Custer	81	5	4	Carcinomatosis

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1951

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
July					
16	Jean Elizabeth Opland	24	1	11	Syncope associated with Swimming
16	Baby Carroll	0	0	1	Prematurely
19	L. May Jones	79	6	13	Terminal Uremia
19	Joseph Green	0	0	4	Congenital Heart Disease
31	Hattie Ella Charles	93	9	4	Hemoplegia
31	Kittie Belle Boston	61	6	18	Carcinoma
31	William Bernard Miner	47	0	13	Coronary Thrombosis
August					
4	Christine A. McCullion	40	11	26	Acute pyelonephritis
5	Elizabeth L. Neiss	69	1	21	Asphyxiation
6	Frank Clarence Cate	71	5	10	Broncho Pneumonia
6	Josephine Fredricka Lau- mann	86	5	5	Coronary Thrombosis
12	Alfred Lindquist	63	6	14	Coronary Occlusion
15	Leafie F. Dustin	78	9	8	Acute Uremia
16	——Gillespie				Prematurity
19	Katherine Hogan	64	3	0	Carcinoma
20	Anna Hull Tait	49	5	8	Hemiplegia
22	Archer Ruggles Prentiss	80	0	0	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
28	Fred Fairneny	44	5	0	Coronary Occlusion
September					
6	Grace Lydia Bliss	76	10	6	Hypertensive Heart Disease
9	Sarah Chivers Doane	83	11	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage
10	Helen Ripley Teer	56	5	10	Carcinoma
10	Mattie Ella Eames	86	6	15	Chronic Myocarditis
15	Rebecca McElhinney	65	3	20	Coronary Thrombosis
15	George Bangs Dill	88	4	22	Coronary Thrombosis
16	Walter Clarence Robinson	64	5	28	Carcinoma Left Lung
20	Ann Ballard Hall	75	3	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
21	John Edgar Davis	61	1	11	Coronary Thrombosis
21	Hannah Woods	78	10	3	Cancer of Urinary Bladder
21	Ida M. Patterson	83	11	8	Hypostatic Pneumonia
22	Ralph Waldo Fish	78	10	16	Cardio Renal Disease
October					
6	Archibald W. Oram	80	3	16	Acute Pulmonary Edema
8	Fred L. Douglass	69	3	4	Acute Pulmonary Edema
9	Orrin C. Chisholm	59	3	13	Myocardial Infarction
10	Howard W. Giles	68	3	29	Coronary Occlusion
13	Alice Smith	81	10	16	Chronic Uremia



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1951

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
October					
14	Marion R. MacPhee	68	1	25	Acute Congestive Failure
14	Harriett Emerson Hubbard	90	4	17	Arteriosclerotic Heart
15	Mary Louise Powell	77	5	27	Ulcer of Right Leg
17	Mabel Thomas Prentiss	80	0	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
17	Thomas Wilcox McNabola	19	1	7	Ewing's Tumor
20	William Frederick Baumann	60	8	26	Abscess of Right Lung
24	Daniel H. MacMillan	77	0	0	Lobar Pneumonia
25	Elizabeth Margaret Clarke	84	8	22	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
26	Margaret Mary Gilman	43	6	1	Metastatic Carcinoma
November					
2	Janis Ada Rockwood	3	0	17	Fracture of Skull
3	Mary T. McHugh	68			Cerebral Hemorrhage
4	Mary Baldwin	88	4	19	Virus Pneumonia
5	Frank Wilmar Young	82		3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	Georgietta Foster	76		5	Cerebral Thrombosis
8	Annabelle Thompson	64	6	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage
10	Harry John Barclay	69	5	12	Carcinoma
11	Ernest A. Blood	78	3	2	Cerebral Thrombosis
15	Edith F. Waddell	66	8	15	Haemopericardium
19	Glenn Bigelow	68	11		Carcinoma
19	Emma Beatrice Blackley	67	8	15	Coronary Occlusion
23	Justin T. Moore	67			Ruptured Esophageal Varix
26	Margaret Upton	74	3	15	Carcinoma
26	Rose White	90			Congestive Failure
27	Simon A. Castine	53	10	27	Inanition
30	Carrie J. Foss	85	11	28	Carcinoma
30	George Aymar Taber	81	3	16	Coronary Occlusion
December					
1	Lewis Everett Hamlin	57	9	11	Coronary Thrombosis
3	Laura Abbie Mayo	83	6	9	Carcinoma
3	Helen Winifred Metcalf	48	5	16	
10	Leon Linwood Norcross	77	9	8	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
11	Millicent B. Hope Wilson	77	3	21	Coronary Occlusion
14	George Ryder Winsor	91	1	20	Myocarditis
15	Carrie S. Fennell	90	7	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
15	Laurence Somerby Winchester	63	10	3	Parkinson's Disease
16	Adelaide May Nichols	58	4	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	Agnes C. Davis	63	6	16	Carcinoma
27	Juliett Carter Ruggles	75	8	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
29	Raphael Vallera	75	10	5	Coronary Thrombosis
30	John Anthony Smith	20	3	17	Congenital Heart Disease
30	George R. Tonry	45	8	6	Coronary Thrombosis

# DELAYED RETURNS OF DEATHS

1950

September

24	Lawrence J. Doucette	21	2	26	Killed in Action in Korea
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October

8	Helen R. Geenty	52	7	4	Acute Embolism
18	Barbara E. Eccleston	20	7	15	Cirrhosis of Liver

November

28	Grace Gerritson Sprague	71	5	28	Drug Poisoning
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December

5	Martin E. Kelley	0	0	2	Erythroblastosis Fetalis
19	Harriet E. Thorn	32	0	14	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
24	Bertha Carney Raye	75	0	0	Chronic Myocarditis
26	Edwin C. Goodwin	73	10	9	Myocardial Infarction

## NOTICE TO PARENTS, HOUSEWIVES, PHYSICIANS AND MID-WIVES

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Your attention is called to the sections below taken from the revised laws. Blank forms for return of birth can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

### **General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 3 (Tercentenary Edition) (As Amended By Chapter 326, Section One, Acts of 1939)**

Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father and mother; provided that if an illegitimate child shall have become legitimate by the intermarriage of his parents and the acknowledgment of his father, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety, prior to the mailing or delivery of any report herein required, such report shall read in all respects, as if such child had been born to such parents in lawful wedlock. Said physician or officer shall, within 15 days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician, or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. The said town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health, a list of all births reported to him, showing, as to each, the date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence; ward and physician or officer in charge.

Within sixty days after the date of the birth of any child born in the commonwealth with visible congenital deformities, or any condition apparently acquired at birth which may lead to crippling, the physician in attendance upon said births shall prepare upon a form provided by the state department of public health and file with the clerk of the town where such births occurred a report setting forth such visible congenital deformity, or any condition apparently acquired at birth which may lead to crippling.

Said clerk shall transmit forthwith to said department such supplementary report of such birth. The contents of such report shall be

solely for the use of said department in connection with its functions relative to crippled children, and such report shall not be open to public inspection or constitute a public record.

**General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6**

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his home, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

**General Laws, Chapter 111**

Sections 110 and 111, require physicians, registered hospital medical officers, nurses or other attendants to report at once to the local board of health, every child one or both of whose eyes become inflamed, swollen and red and show an unnatural discharge within two weeks after birth.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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The annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1951, follows.

At an adjourned meeting on March 5, the Board organized as follows:

Charles E. Wilkinson, Chairman

G. Lawrence Roberts, Secretary

Kenneth C. Latham

As has been the custom, Monday evening has been the regular public meeting night of the Board, with the exception of the summer months, during which public meetings were held every other week, except when called together for some special reason.

We are still following the procedure of having citizens who wish to see the Board make appointments with the Clerk of the Board in order to conserve the time of all concerned.

A condensed agenda of our meetings has been printed in the Chronicle each week, as has been customary.

The various departments under the jurisdiction of the Board have made their reports which appear on other pages.

Your Board has received many complaints relative to the personal property tax, not only this year but in prior years as well. While under the law this assessment was mandatory, many towns in the Commonwealth apparently disregarded it. This brought about a situation that was grossly unfair. After two attempts, we were finally successful in having the last session of the Legislature raise the exemption on household furnishings and effects from \$1000 to \$5000. We now have pending for consideration at the current session the abolishment of this personal property tax insofar as it applies to household furnishings and effects.

During the year, in order to decrease the traffic hazards at the Woburn Street R. R. Crossing, we eliminated left turns from Woburn Street into Lincoln Street and Arlington Street in accordance with agreement made with the Boston & Maine R. R. and referred to in our report of last year.

It is expected that during the coming year further changes will be made in the direction of traffic flow after the study now being made is completed.

During the year the Mill Street property, previously occupied by the former Pumping Station Engineer of the Water Department, was sold to the highest bidder.

Approximately \$20,000 was received during the year through the sale of this property plus tax title property in various parts of the town. What is of most importance in connection with these transactions is that a substantial amount of town owned property has been made subject to taxation.

There were two major construction projects under way in the Town during the year. The first was the construction which led to completion of Route 128. This brought a heavy concentration of trucks on some of our residential streets and business sections, causing innumerable complaints. In addition, many of our townspeople were disturbed by the amount of blasting made necessary in the construction, which we limited to the daylight hours when it became known to us that it was being carried on after dark.

The second project was the construction of the natural gas line through the Town, which eventually will bring natural gas to us, and we have been told at lower rates than now prevail.

All of our dealings with the Taurasi Company, contractors on Route 128, the Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co., and the Northeastern Gas Line Co., were harmonious, all three cooperating with us at all times.

As a result of our deliberations with the Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co., there will be in the Town, probably in the coming year, storage facilities for liquified petroleum having an estimated valuation of not less than \$250,000.

At the request of the School Committee, we took by right of eminent domain land east of Longfellow Road and north of Tower Road, estimated 25.3 acres.

We retired, at their request, Deputy Chief of the Fire Dept. Charles H. Heselton and Police Officer Timothy J. Cullinane. Both of these men have served the Town long and faithfully, and we wish them every joy in their retirement. Lieut. James S. Perry was appointed Deputy Chief by the Chief of the Fire Department, and the following two were appointed Police Officers by this Board: Frederick J. Keefe and John L. Power, to replace Officer Cullinane and one other man whom we found it necessary to remove from the force.

W. Gardner Long, a valued member of the Finance Committee for many years, requested that he not be reappointed when his term expired. We reluctantly acceded to this request, and appointed Carl H. Amen, Jr. to fill the vacancy.

Dog Officer Charles Melendy, who served the Town for many years as Dog Officer, died during the year, and William H. Dewsnap was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The St. Agnes Parish returned to the Town the Prospect Street School on completion of their new parochial school. We were very happy to have been in a position to make this building available to them.

We have met with the Stoneham Selectmen and our respective planning boards to discuss the possibility of changing the Town boundaries because of the construction of Route 128. The matter is still pending.

We suggested to our Planning Board that an off-street parking area should be provided for the Haven Street area. Later, we obtained an option on the necessary land and expect to have ready for the consideration of the Annual Town Meeting further action in this direction.

We pursued our policy of asking for prices on the major items used by various Town departments and awarding contracts to the lowest bidder. Most notable effect of this policy was a contract for fuel oil at 2 cents under the tank wagon price. This will result in a substantial saving.

Due to the growth of the Town, particularly in the outlying areas, serious consideration must soon be given to an increase in the manpower of our Police and Fire Departments.

We would be amiss in our duty if we did not express our appreciation for the cooperation received from the Police Reserve Association and the Auxiliary Fire Force for the help they have rendered to the departments with which they are associated. These two units are of great value to the Town, giving of their time and energy many times under most adverse conditions.

We also appreciate the cooperation received from the Finance Committee and all other departments of the Town with whom we have worked through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. LAWRENCE ROBERTS,

Secretary

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## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

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December 31, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as dog officer to December 31, 1951.

I have canvassed the Town to see that all dogs have been licensed.

Unlicensed and strayed dogs have been picked up and disposed of.

All complaints have been investigated.

There were eighty-one dog bites reported.

At this time I wish to thank the Police Department and all others who have helped me.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP,

Dog Officer

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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Two proposals of the board to amend the zoning by-law were adopted by vote of the town meeting as follows:

Creation of a new Business 'C' District on South Main Street adjacent to the new Route 128 which provides for a fifty-foot set back, an overall of 200 feet and prohibits residential uses.

Zoning for residential purposes of the area acquired from the town of Lynnfield as a result of the recent change of the town boundary line.

The town also voted to extend the Industrial District to include the area lying between John Street, the B. & M. Railroad and the Wakefield town boundary. This change was requested by the Board of Selectmen and recommended by the Planning Board.

The board initiated action for the creation of a new public parking area in the rear of the stores on Haven Street, near the railroad station. The Selectmen have indicated that an article will be placed before the next town meeting for action on the matter.

At the request of this board, a joint meeting of the Boards of Selectmen and the Planning Boards of the towns of Stoneham and Reading was held to discuss the possible advantages of relocating the town boundary between said towns to parallel the new Route 128. The proposition is still under consideration.

The board has been represented at hearings of the Board of Appeals on requested variations of the zoning by-laws and/or building code and hearings of the Board of Survey on petitions for approval of new subdivisions.

Much time and effort was expended in the study of the present zoning by-laws and building code, in compliance with the vote of the town meeting requesting the board to conduct such a study. On completion of the study a number of amendments will be proposed.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES WILSON, Chairman  
PHILIP R. WHITE, Secretary  
A. LLOYD DAVID  
WINTHROP D. PARKER  
GEORGE B. PEASE



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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January 7, 1952

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Municipal Building  
Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report of the events and activities of the Police Department for the year 1951.

On September 15, 1951, John R. Condon, a regular member of the department since 1941, was suspended for larcenies from various stores in the town and also from the A. V. Taurasi Co., Inc. He was granted two hearings by your Honorable Board, being represented by counsel at the latter one, and, as a result of being found guilty of the charges preferred, was discharged from the department on October 10, 1951.

On September 30, 1951, Timothy J. Cullinane, a member of this department and the Fire Department for over forty years, was retired at half-pay on account of ill-health.

On July 1, 1951, Frederick J. Keefe was employed on a temporary basis for the balance of the year.

On October 19, 1951, John L. Power was employed on a temporary basis to take Timothy J. Cullinane's place.

I ask you to please note the number of arrests this year — 214, which is the smallest amount since I have been your Chief. This is not due to laxity on the part of the officers but to their increased activity to prevent crime rather than arrest after it has occurred. We have been remarkably free from the commission of major crimes and this is, in a sense, due to our efficient department.

The activities of the department follow in detail.

Arrests: (202 Males, 12 Females)

Drunkenness .....	125
Assault and Battery .....	3
Larceny of various articles .....	8
Non-support .....	3
Out-of-town-warrants served .....	6
Fugitive warrant served .....	1
Violation of the gaming laws .....	1
Vagrancy .....	1
Illegitimacy .....	1
Stubborn child .....	2
Rape .....	1
Carrying gun without permit .....	1
Adultery .....	2
Lewd and Lascivious in speech and behavior .....	1
Insanity .....	7

# Automobile Violations:

Speeding .....	18
Driving so as to endanger .....	3
Operating under the influence of liquor .....	16
Operating without license .....	3
Operating uninsured and unregistered cars .....	5
Taking car without authority .....	1
Leaving scene after property damage .....	2
No sticker .....	1
Faulty equipment .....	1
Failure to stop for officer .....	1

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# Disposition:

## Drunkenness:

House of Correction — various sentences .....	11
State Farm .....	2
Fined \$35 .....	1
Fined \$15 .....	1
Fined \$5 .....	1
Probation .....	4
Released .....	74
On File .....	31

## Assault and battery:

House of Correction, 1 month, suspended .....	1
On File .....	2

## Larceny of various articles:

House of Correction, 18 months .....	1
House of Correction, 1 year, suspended .....	1
House of Correction, 3 months, suspended .....	2
House of Correction, 2 months .....	1
Fined \$25 .....	1
Probation — Restitution .....	2

## Violation of gaming laws:

Fined \$500 .....	1
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## Automobile Violations:

### Speeding:

Fined \$25 .....	3
Fined \$10 .....	6
Fined \$5 .....	3
On File .....	4
Not guilty .....	2

### Driving so as to endanger:

House of Correction, 1 month, suspended .....	1
Fined \$25 .....	1
Probation .....	1

Operating under the influence of liquor:	
Fined \$50 .....	5
Fined \$35 .....	3
House of Correction, 2 months .....	1
House of Correction, 1 month .....	1
Turned over to other Police Departments .....	6
Operating without license:	
Fined \$5 .....	1
On File .....	2
Operating uninsured and unregistered cars:	
Fined \$100 .....	1
House of Correction, suspended .....	4
Taking car without authority:	
Probation .....	1
Leaving scene after property damage:	
Probation .....	2
No sticker:	
Fined \$5 .....	1
Faulty equipment:	
Fined \$5 .....	1
Failure to stop for officer:	
Fined \$25 .....	1

#### General Procedure:

School Traffic (4 schools) .....	552
Traffic Details — other than schools .....	241
Stray dogs picked up, dead and alive .....	21
Summons delivered .....	161
Windows found open .....	24
Complaints investigated — various .....	150
Doctors called for prisoners .....	6
Assisted out-of-town Police Departments .....	38
Guards furnished to protect money — to and from bank ....	71
Reports to Board of Public Works .....	27
Reports to Electric Light Dept. (wires, etc.) .....	50
Notifications to other Police Departments .....	30
Messages delivered (personal, etc.) .....	80
Lost property brought to station (various articles) .....	20
Stolen cars recovered .....	4
Doors found open .....	92
Serious sickness signs put out .....	6
Officers injured on duty .....	5
Persons aided to enter locked homes .....	6
Lost children returned to parents .....	20

Fires covered .....	22
Fires discovered .....	15
Persons bitten by dogs .....	4
Put up for night .....	27
Persons assisted at their homes (sick, etc.) .....	15
Dead bodies taken care of .....	8
Runaways picked up .....	7
Accidents covered .....	127

#### Ambulance Trips:

Winchester Hospital .....	58
Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn .....	27
Melrose Hospital .....	23
Malden Hospital .....	7
N.E. Sanitarium and Hospital .....	24
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston .....	15
Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals, Boston .....	2
Local trips in town .....	26
Worcester State Hospital .....	7
Veterans' Hospital, West Roxbury .....	3
St. Joseph's Hospital, Lowell .....	1
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston .....	10
Symmes Hospital, Arlington .....	1
St. John's Hospital, Lowell .....	3
Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston .....	1
Chelsea Naval Hospital .....	2
Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston .....	1
Haverhill Nursing Home .....	1
Carney Hospital, Boston .....	5
Lynn General Hospital .....	1
Children's Hospital, Boston .....	2
Deaconness Hospital, Boston .....	1
Cushing General Hospital, Framingham .....	2
Waltham Hospital .....	2
Boston City Hospital .....	3
West Medford Hospital .....	2
Lawrence General Hospital .....	2
State Hospital, Tewksbury .....	1
North Reading Sanitarium .....	1
Phillips House, Boston .....	1
Wakefield Nursing Home .....	1
Woburn Nursing Home .....	1
Everett Nursing Home .....	1
Trips to accidents where it was not needed .....	10



# Summarization of Police Department Receipts:

Ambulance Fees .....	\$ 1,236.10
Bicycle Registrations .....	100.75
Town of Wilmington — for radio and telephone use .....	75.00
Settled two automobile cases .....	31.00
Woburn District Court .....	520.00

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Total .....	\$ 1,962.85
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Value of property reported stolen .....	\$ 5,001.94
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Value of property recovered .....	4,263.00
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Net Loss .....	\$ 738.94
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Amount of fines assessed in Woburn District Court .....	\$ 1,250.00
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Two automobile fatalities, both residents of North Reading, have occurred in a period of four years and one month's time.

The cruiser cars were run approximately 45,000 miles from April 1st to December 31st; the Chief's car, 5,200 miles for the year and the ambulance, 3,800 miles for the year.

In making a comparison of the figures compiled in the last census with those in the one taken previously, I find that our population has increased slightly over 2000. To maintain the ratio of one officer for every 600 people, we would need three men to complete the department. I recommend that the department be increased by that number.

I recommend strongly that our present radio equipment be renewed this year. Some of the transmitters and receivers have been in service nearly fifteen years and it is almost impossible to get parts to repair them.

For your consideration I place before you the changing of the boiler in the station to operate by oil rather than by soft coal as at present. We are spending \$600, or more, per year for coal, and, while it is my impression that it may not be much cheaper, it certainly would be much cleaner, there would be no ashes, and the bin could be used as a battery room or for storage.

May I thank your Honorable Board for the splendid co-operation and amiable conditions that exist. I also wish to thank the members of the department, the members of the Fire Department and all others who in any way aided us in the suppression of crime.

I certainly would be amiss if I did not speak a word of appreciation for the splendid work performed by the Reading Police Reserves, whose members are deserving of much praise for their co-operation under difficult conditions at times. They are a distinct asset to the town.

Yours truly,

THOMAS E. WALL,

Chief of Police

**NINETY-SEVENTH REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
REPORTS OF THE FOREST WARDEN  
AND SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM**

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January 20, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,

The 1951 report of the Fire Department, Forest Warden and Superintendent of Fire Alarm is hereby submitted.

**Manual Force.** The permanent force consists of fifteen men including the Chief, Deputy Chief, Captain and Lieutenant. There are 17½ call firemen and a Dispatcher on call. The Auxilliary Fire Service numbers thirty men. Deputy Chief Charles H. Heselton retired on October 31 after 48 years of service in the department. James S. Perry was appointed Deputy Chief on November 1st.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**CALL FIREMAN GEORGE F. BAXTER**

**Died March 8, 1951**

**49 Years a Member of the Reading Fire Department**

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**CALL FIREMAN JOHN J. CARNEY**

**Died May 8, 1951**

**14 Years a Member of the Reading Fire Department**

**Apparatus.** A 65 ft. Junior Aerial Ladder truck, five pumping engines, two trailer pumps, one hose trailer, one 1 ton Utility truck with pump, and a Chevrolet Sedan Chief's Car. A two-way radio was purchased this year and placed in the Utility truck. The 750 gal. pumping engine authorized earlier this year should be received in January 1952. This engine will replace Engine 3 in the Central Station and Engine 3 will replace Engine 2 in the Woburn Street Station. Engine 2, purchased in 1926 will be placed in reserve. A new 55 ft. wooden extension ladder has been purchased to replace the present 55 ft. extension ladder as it is considered unsafe for further use. A new smoke ejector has also been purchased and will be placed on the new engine.

**Service Record.** The department has responded to 79 bell alarms, 9 of which were false; 170 still alarms; and 107 service calls. A total of 356 or 184 less than 1950. Included in the total calls were 73 for grass, brush and dump fires, 18 of which were in the Town Dump. The fire loss for the year on property endangered valued at \$256,035.00 was \$16,473.61 or a decrease of \$16,016.39 under 1950. 8 Firemen and 5 civilians received minor injuries at fires. The following equipment was used: 135 booster tanks; 13,550 ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. booster hose; 3,000 ft.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. forestry hose; 21,050 ft.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. hose; 20,500 ft.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. hose; engines pumped  $55\frac{1}{4}$  hours; 1117 ft. ladders raised including 10 times the aerial ladder raised. 31 fire extinguishers of different types were used. 3 fires were investigated by inspectors from the State Fire Marshal's Office. A fire at the town forest, which was of incendiary origin, on May 15 did considerable damage to privately owned woodland as well as some of the Town Forest trees. Four outbuildings were lost and the fire covered approximately 150 acres before being subdued. At times, buildings in the vicinity of Dividence Road and Sanborn Lane were in grave danger, but none of these were damaged. Assistance was called from 13 cities and towns as well as the State Forestry Service to aid in extinguishing this fire. All equipment functioned well, and little damage or loss was suffered to equipment except a number of lengths of hose were burned. The Tree and Moth Department of this town were pressed into service quickly and their efficient service was invaluable. Men worked in the woods three or four days after this fire, wetting down hot spots to prevent rekindling. All out of town departments responded readily to our call and did their work effectively. 25,300 ft. of hose was used at this fire.

**Fire Prevention.** Lectures have been given in the schools and to outside organizations when possible. Inspections of business property, schools, places of public assembly, and nursing homes have been made as far as the limited personnel available will allow. 336 inspections have been made and permits issued for power oil burners and storage facilities for same. 51 inspections made and permits issued for range oil burner installations and storage. 57 inspections made and permits issued for Liquified Petroleum Gas storage installations. 21 inspections made and permits issued for oil burning water heaters and storage. Permits were also issued for the following:—Blasting 37, store inflammable fluids 1, operate a tar kettle 1, remove gasoline tanks 4. Many permits have also been issued for fires in the outdoors.

**Fire Stations.** The hose tower of the Central Station was reshingled this year and slate which had been blown off the roof was replaced.

Snow guards on two sides of the roof were installed to prevent heavy snow from sliding off and possibly injuring people passing on the Pleasant Street side. The heater room with metal clad door has been completed. At the Engine 2 Station the roof on the west side was reshingled. New copper water pipes were run to the outside silcock and to the first floor sink.

**Fire Alarm.** Routine maintenance of the outside system has been carried on and new wire had to be re-run in several places due to pole lines being changed, streets straightened, etc. A box pedestal was installed at Temple and Woburn Streets, front of the Saint Agnes Parochial School. Fire Alarm Box 452 at Salem Street and Libby Avenue was hit by a truck and demolished. A new box has been put in its place. Underground conduit was placed on Main Street under route 128 to be used in connection with the Stoneham Mutual Aid Circuit. This meant that overhead wires already placed on Main Street had to be taken down from the corner of South Street to the Stoneham Town Line as route 28 was relocated and therefore the pole line was changed. The Air Raid Siren was re-installed at the Sanford Mills.

**Recommendations.** That the permanent force be increased. That the present Engine 4, a 1932 Chevrolet chassis be replaced and the existing hose body be installed on a new chassis. That the portable pump on this engine, which has outlived its usefulness, be replaced. That new hose be purchased to give a more complete change for each engine. That the Engine 2 Station be painted one coat on the outside. Consideration should be given in the near future to replace this station, also the placing of permanent men to give the west side of town 24 hour immediate coverage. It is also recommended that the apparatus doors on the Central Station be repaired to operate more efficiently. That a radio be installed on the new engine and a Leece-Neville Generator with Transformer be installed in Engine 9.

**Conclusion.** In conclusion I wish to thank your Honorable Board for the co-operation received, the members of the department and the Auxiliary Fire Service for efficient performance of duty, the Red Cross for response to fires and assistance, and other town departments and citizens who have assisted and co-operated with this department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH L. EAMES,

Chief of the Fire Department, Forest Warden  
and Superintendent of Fire Alarm



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS FOR THE YEAR 1951

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To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year the Board heard and decided fifteen cases, of which number three were cases dealing with requests for permits to remove sand and gravel, seven had to do with petitions for an alteration or extension of a non-conforming use, and five were concerned with miscellaneous other requests for variations from the Zoning By-Law where petitioners alleged hardship in the operation of the By-Law in their cases.

All three petitions for the removal of sand and gravel were granted; subject to certain uniform restrictions as to the times of operation, the quantity of vehicles permitted to be used, the duration of pit operations and the cleaning up of the property upon conclusion of operations.

In respect of the petitions seeking extension or alteration of a non-conforming use, petitions were denied in four cases and granted in three. The Board denied two and granted three of the remaining petitions.

Although the hearings were all conducted in a somewhat informal manner, full and orderly hearings were possible in all cases with the testimonial presentation concluded on the evening of the hearing and in almost all cases views were taken of the property involved in the petitions.

In connection with the hearing procedures, the experience in the past has taught us that in informal proceedings, a verbatim transcript of the proceedings is almost inevitably incomplete — as often will happen if two or more people try to speak at once — and, since the cases are not presented by lawyers who are aware of the problems involved in making a record of a case, verbatim transcripts in our proceedings have tended to be exceedingly confused and confusing. The Board therefore adopted the practice of inviting the petitioner and other parties to discuss the matter informally off the record, in order that all persons present should have a clear understanding of the nature of the petition and the reasons advanced in support of it. When all seemed satisfied on these matters, a member of the Board undertook — in the presence of all persons interested — to sum up the gist of the discussion as a species of stipulation for the record, at the conclusion of which the comment and criticism of persons present was requested and additions and corrections made accordingly. Thereafter opponents of the petition were urged to state their views, and other remarks could be made anent the proceeding by other interested persons present.

The Board found that the above procedure had three beneficial effects: it expedited the hearing; it lessened the bulk of the record; and it made the record more intelligible.

Another procedural matter might well be remarked on and that is, that the Board was sometimes hampered in its work by the failure of the petitioner to have available copies of plans, or specifications, pertaining to his proposal. Often plans were presented, but petitioners

sought immediate return thereof on the ground that the plans presented were the only ones in existence and were needed by them.

It is recommended that each petitioner before the Board do one of two things: either append a plan or plans (which may be a rough pencil or pen sketch) to the petition which indicates clearly what petitioner desires to do; or to come to the hearing with sufficient copies of such plan (or plans) so that a complete set may be made part of the permanent record of the case.

RICHARD JACKSON, Chairman  
ERNEST L. NIGRO  
CLIFTON S. NICHOLS

Board of Appeal

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### REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952.

Eighty-one dogs were quarantined during the year for inflicting personal injuries by biting or scratching mostly younger children. One dog still remains in quarantine. A great many dogs are repeaters, having been restrained two, three and occasionally four times during one calendar year. From a survey of the dog bites reported to me, I find the majority of dogs are not at fault. Harming a dog in any manner is a justifiable excuse for a dog's means of protection. Self-preservation comes first in any form of life.

The annual inspection of all livestock in the town carried on by request of the Division of Livestock Disease control, showed a general over all increase over last year. There are at present, 99 neat cattle, 244 swine, 66 sheep, 12 goats, and 30 horses. One herd of cattle was quarantined for having a ringworm infection, a highly contagious communicable disease to man.

Respectfully submitted,

GARDINER A. LESTER, D.V.M.

Inspector of Animals

## REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

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January 15, 1952

To the Law Committee of the Town of Reading:

I submit my report as Town Counsel for the year 1951 as follows:

Negotiations for the settlement of land damages for the granting of perpetual easements for the construction of main natural gas pipe line through land owned by the Town have been successfully carried on with the Northeastern Gas Transmission Company and the Town has received \$2400.00 in damages as a result thereof. I am engaged in completing the foreclosure of a tax lien in the Land Court of a parcel of land which is to be sold to the same Company for approximately \$2800.00, if, as and when the Town secures a decree from the Court foreclosing all rights of redemption therein. I attended the hearing before the Public Utilities in which this Company was seeking to be exempted from the operation of the Zoning By-law of the Town so as to permit the Company to construct a meter station in a Residential District. Also an option was prepared for sale of land to Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company for storage station and the property has been conveyed to the purchaser and the matter closed.

The case pending in the Middlesex Superior Court against a police officer, the defense of which as required by law has been assumed by the Town, has now been settled for a nominal sum and the case closed.

Contract for the architect's services in the matter of the final design, plans and specifications and the superintendence of the construction of the new High School has been approved by me.

Also regulations of the Board of Health relating to trailers have been drafted and an entire new set of health regulations prepared by the Board have been examined, modified and approved by me.

Proceedings relating to the removal of a police officer under the Classified Civil Service law have been conducted by me and after the Board of Selectmen ordered removal, his appeal to the Civil Service Director was disposed of by the officer withdrawing his appeal from further consideration by the Director.

Several claims have been made in behalf of the Town for damages to motor vehicles and other property owned by the Town and four of the cases have been settled by the recovery of damages caused to Town property. Claims have been made against the Town for damages sustained as result of accidents on the highways and blasting operations carried on by the Public Works Department. Five of the claims have been settled by authority of the Law Committee and the cases closed.

There are three cases against the Town pending in the Middlesex Superior Court. Two of the cases occurred as a result of alleged defects in the highway and involve serious personal injuries sustained by the claimants. The third case is based upon claim for damages resulting from water being discharged in premises owned by the claimant.

Through the Welfare Department I have taken our guardianship proceedings for an insane person in the Middlesex Probate Court and have recovered a bank account belonging to such person for the protection of the Town. Claims of the Welfare Department and the Tax Collector for the recovery of aid and reimbursement of taxes have been filed in the Middlesex Probate Court.

Petition has been prepared and filed with the Public Utilities in behalf of the Municipal Light Department seeking exemption of the Zoning By-law of Town of Wilmington so as to permit the Electric Light Department to erect a sub-station on a lot of land located on Wildwood Street in a residential district of the Town. An option for the purchase of the land was prepared by me, the title examined in the Registry of Deeds at Lowell, the deed running to the Town drafted and duly recorded in the Middlesex North District Deeds closing the transaction.

I supervised the acquisition of land for the Water Department for the development of the water system, prepared option for the purchase of such land, examined the title in the Registry of Deeds, prepared and recorded the deed running to the Town closing the matter.

The title has been examined to an additional parcel of land in Birch Meadow to be used for school purposes and the order of taking by right of eminent domain prepared and recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds.

One appeal from the Board of Assessors valuation of real estate pending before the Appellate Tax Board has been disposed of in favor of the Town.

I have attended on Monday evenings throughout the year the regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen and as provided by the regulations of the Town I have performed every professional act required by me in the performance of the duties of my office including in part, appearances in Court and Hearings before Boards or Commissions, prosecution of claims in behalf of the Town, opinions to all Town Boards and Committees, investigations of claims against the Town, drafting deeds, releases and redemption Deeds, amendments to traffic regulations, by-laws, discharge of Old Age Assistance bonds and mortgages, articles and motions for Town meetings, proofs of claim in Bankruptcy for Electric Light Department, Options for land for parking area, Agreement for sale of real estate, foreclosure of tax liens under Statute of Low Value and Land Court and releases for payment of wages due deceased employees, pleadings in the Superior Court and such other legal documents and matters referred to me for my attention.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. DAVIS,

Town Counsel



## REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

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The year 1951 witnessed another summer of well rounded activity and sustained interest on our playgrounds. Although several of our standby supervisors did not return, the new personnel worked in very well, so the program proceeded with its usual effectiveness.

Only three playgrounds were operated on full time this year. Lack of facilities at the Junior High School plus its proximity to Birch Meadow or Washington Street causing small attendance made it seem advisable not to conduct a program there this year. At the Eaton School only the black top parking area was used and just in the mornings. However, in spite of lack of facilities, there was considerable activity and Eaton was well represented at sports contests with the other parks. With the new field ready for use in 1952, this section of the town should have a playground second to none.

Besides our many games and contests between playgrounds, play days with other towns such as Lexington, Stoneham and Woburn took place both away and at home. On these occasions several contests for all ages took place mostly in baseball and softball. There was also a track meet with Danvers.

There was more interest in girls' activities for girls this year, and a girls' softball team made a good showing with outside towns during these play days.

Arts and crafts continued to attract many participants while shows, movies, cookouts, picnics, and field days with contests of all kinds kept up enthusiasm and interest until the closing day.

The committee feels a wading pool at Memorial Park would be a happy and needed addition, and of course, there is the perennial desire for a swimming pool in Reading on the part of almost everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWELL H. MORTON, Chairman  
ROBERT E. TURNER  
C. SUMNER TEEL  
CARL W. PINKHAM  
WM. E. BILLINGHAM  
JAMES E. CALVIN  
CHARLES E. WILKINSON

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## REPORT OF 4-H CLUB WORK

### MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Middlesex County maintains an Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics for the benefit of all towns within the county. This service is available to all citizens, especially farmers, home gardeners, homemakers, rural youth and 4-H Club boys and girls.

The work is developed by an unpaid Board of Trustees who maintain a staff of Agents at the headquarters at 19 Everett Street, Concord. The

Trustees appoint a Director in each town to represent them in all phases of Extension work or in a few cases towns elect a Director and make an appropriation to help defray local expenses.

In addition to farm and home visits made upon request, local meetings are held or sectional or county-wide meetings or tours are helps available to everyone. A monthly bulletin is published, timely letters mailed on spraying, fertilizing, seeding, poultry problems, information to homemakers, boys' and girls' 4-H work or general community problems.

Some of the activities that took place last year in Reading are as follows:

Educational work with the dairymen was concentrated on programs to assist the farmers in solving their problems of raising better roughage, disease control and milk marketing.

Increased efficiency, flock health, greater breeding progress and better marketing practices were the principal goals of the Extension Poultry Program. Efficient management practices and equipment were among the topics discussed at meetings of the Eastern Middlesex County Poultry Association, held at the Northern Residents' Association Hall on the first Tuesday of the month. William Johnson is President of this organization.

Frank H. Bronk, 7 Spruce Road, is enrolled in the Middlesex Flock Health Program, through which the Extension Service is attempting to help poultrymen and turkey growers to keep their flock healthy.

Rabbit breeders were given assistance through the Middlesex Commercial Rabbit Association, which meets monthly at the Extension Service "Schoolhouse" in Concord.

Programs in all phases in homemaking are available to Reading women throughout the county. During the year local women attended the Extension meeting on slip covering and also "New Ideas in Food Preparation". Christmas brought a request for the gift kit, a collection of easy-to-make items that make popular Christmas presents.

Sixty-five boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H Club work, carrying on projects in gardening, poultry and clothing. The town's 4-H clothing members had the distinction of doing the nicest work in the eastern part of the county. A great deal of credit is due Lois Connor and Mrs. Walter Connor. Reading topped all other towns in the number of girls attending 4-H camp, where Miss Connor served as dietician and cook.

In May all the Club members enjoyed a picnic at Camp Middlesex. The usual fine achievement program was carried on in the spring. Donald Martin was awarded a Liberty Hyde Bailey Medal on his excellent garden work. Other leaders who helped put across the program in the town were Ernest S. Durb and his son, Ernest Durb, Miss Jean Symonds, Mrs. John O'Brien, Sr., and Mrs. Francis Mullen.

WALTER S. HOPKINS, JR.

Town Director

**FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD**

**for the year ended**

**December 31, 1951**

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

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JOSEPH H. REED, Chairman  
FRANK D. TANNER, Secretary  
ALFRED H. DOLBEN

Term expires 1953  
Term expires 1952  
Term expires 1954

### Manager

CLARENCE L. THOMAS  
25 Haven St., Reading, Mass.

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## MANAGER'S REPORT

To the Municipal Light Board  
Gentlemen:

In addition to the usual financial statements and summaries several noteworthy highlights that developed during the year 1951 are briefly submitted below.

ENERGY SOLD: 26,350,678 KILOWATT HOURS. This item increased 14.1 percent. The volume increase of kilowatt hours sold in 1951 over the previous year was the greatest ever recorded.

REVENUE: \$867,483.41. Last year's revenue indicated an average of 3.29 cents per kilowatt hour sold which was a decrease from the 3.37 cents received in the previous year when revenues amounted to \$777,216.39. This decrease in the average price of kilowatt hours used by our customers occurred while operating costs continued an upward trend.

ENERGY PURCHASED: 29,387,309 Kilowatt hours. The average cost per kilowatt hour purchased increased to 1.59 cents from the 1.54 cents paid in 1950. High fuel prices and charges incurred by heavy peak loads of short duration in December 1950 accounted for the increases in the average cost per kilowatt hour at the power station.

CUSTOMERS: 9474. Last year's building activity added 416 new service connections which was 24 percent more than average yearly additions during the first four post-war years.

PAYMENT TO TOWN TREASURER IN LIEU OF TAXES: \$54,003.69. In accordance with a motion at the annual town meeting in March, 1951, this department paid the above amount based on two and one-half percent of the primary cost of plant and General Equipment as of December 31st of the preceding year plus ten percent of the net profit for the preceding year as defined in Chapter 164 of the General Laws.

ADDITIONS TO PLANT: \$87,013.82. The department continued its expansion of distribution facilities during 1951. From the following list of additions it can be noted that considerable amounts were spent for conductors and line transformers.

Conductors, Poles, etc. ....	\$ 47,872.73
Line Transformers .....	21,765.95
Meters .....	8,946.66



Underground Conduits, etc. ....	2,786.17
Street Lighting Equipment .....	2,891.71
Power Station .....	2,050.60
Structures and Land .....	700.00
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	\$ 87,013.82

### FEDERAL DEFENSE RESTRICTIONS ON PLANT EXPANSION

The following statements are excerpts from notices received from the Federal Defense Electric Power Administration concerning curtailment of normal expansion.

Allotments of controlled materials for electric plant expansion are substantially below the demands of the power industry and will slow down or halt construction requirements. — Adequate power supplies will depend on whether new facilities come in on schedule. — Spare or reserve equipment and duplicate lines are now eliminated. Greater risks must be taken to conserve materials. Suppose the voltage is not ideal; a lot of things are going to deteriorate to some extent in the next few years.

The strain of meeting ever-rapidly increasing demands against a bottleneck of the flow of materials is something which has not been publicized and is herein mentioned as a problem that impinges on both the public and on power suppliers.

APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT: Gross income from merchandise sales in 1951 was \$89,887.36, a decrease of \$8,452.42 below 1950.

Net profit from sales of merchandise was \$8,763.87, a decrease of \$5,325.92 below 1950.

In closing, sincere appreciation is expressed for the advice and support of the Municipal Light Board, and for the cooperation of the employees in carrying out their duties to our customers.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 57, Chapter 164 of the General Laws, I submit herewith my estimate of the income and expenses of the plant for the year ending December 31, 1952.

### ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 1952

	Estimated 1952
<b>INCOME:</b>	
From Private Consumers .....	\$ 933,283.26
From Tax Levy—	
For Street Lights .....	17,000.00
For Municipal Buildings .....	8,678.54
From Miscellaneous Income .....	1,300.00
Mdse. & Jobbing .....	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b> .....	<b>\$ 970,261.80</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Production .....	\$ 517,508.18
Distribution .....	114,300.00
Utilization .....	16,750.00

Commercial .....	31,550.00
New Business .....	250.00
General & Miscellaneous .....	49,583.00
Depreciation .....	69,687.00
Bond & Note Payments .....	15,000.00
Interest on Bonds and Notes .....	3,761.25
Uncollectible Operating Revenue .....	1,020.00
Merchandise and Jobbing Expense .....	—
Taxes — Outside Towns .....	13,500.00
Interest on Consumers Deposits .....	600.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$ 833,509.43</b>
Excess — Income over Expenses .....	<b>\$ 136,752.37</b>
K.W.H. Purchased .....	32,428,016
K.W.H. Sold .....	28,968,176
K.W.H. for Reading Street Lights .....	579,535
Expense per K.W.H. Sold .....	2.88c
Cost of Street Lights .....	<b>\$ 16,690.60</b>
Appropriation for Street Lights .....	<b>\$ 17,000.00</b>

A summary of Income and Expense, Total Cost of Plant, together with the statement of Assets and Liabilities, The Profit and Loss Account, and the Auditor's Certificate is appended herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. THOMAS, Manager

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**CHARLES E. STANWOOD & COMPANY**

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Accountants and Auditors  
16 Court Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

January 24, 1952

To the Municipal Light Board  
Town of Reading  
Massachusetts

We have examined the accompanying balance sheet of the Municipal Light Department of the Town of Reading, Massachusetts, as at December 31, 1951 and related statements of income and profit and loss for the year then ended, and reviewed the system of internal control and accounting procedures and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested accounting records of the Department and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate.

In our opinion said financial statements present fairly the position of the Municipal Light Department as at December 31, 1951 and the results of their operations for the year then ended, in conformity with the "Uniform System of Accounts for Municipal Lighting Plants" as prescribed by the Department of Public Utilities of Massachusetts.

CHARLES E. STANWOOD & COMPANY

## REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The report of the Manager as submitted by him with certificate of the auditor is hereby approved by the Municipal Light Board and constitutes its report to the Town.

JOSEPH H. REED

FRANK D. TANNER

ALFRED H. DOLBEN

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

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### TOTAL COST OF PLANT

as of December 31, 1951

#### Cost of Electric Plant:—

Cost of Land — 286 Ash Street .....	\$ 2,575.80
25 Haven Street .....	7,459.46
Wildwood St., Wilmington .....	700.00
Cost of Structures — 286 Ash Street .....	66,811.25
25 Haven Street .....	28,093.90
Cost of Transformer Station and Substation Equip. ....	259,167.79
Cost of Transformer Substation & Equip. — Wilmington ..	398.37
Cost of Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors .....	753,661.57
Cost of Underground Conduits .....	128,933.32
Cost of Underground Conductors .....	172,841.90
Cost of Consumers Meters .....	105,825.56
Cost of Consumers Meter Installations .....	37,299.40
Cost of Line Transformers .....	124,382.38
Cost of Line Transformer Installations .....	8,178.56
Cost of Street Lighting Equipment .....	64,964.31
Total Cost of Electric Plant .....	\$1,761,293.57
Cost of General Equipment .....	28,804.04
Total Cost of Plant & General Equipment .....	\$1,790,097.61

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### SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

for the year ending December 31, 1951

#### REVENUES:

Residence Service .....	\$ 649,851.44
Commercial Service .....	124,720.40
Primary Power — Wholesale .....	37,272.03
Municipal Service .....	15,126.33
Sales to Private Companies and Municipal Plants .....	3,825.07
Street Lighting Service .....	36,688.14
Miscellaneous Income .....	12,408.34
Total Revenues .....	\$ 879,891.75

**EXPENSES:**

Production Expenses .....	\$ 467,868.50
Distribution Expenses .....	95,536.01
Utilization Expenses .....	14,480.61
Commercial Expenses .....	33,540.81
New Business Expenses .....	59.73
General Expenses .....	38,997.91
Depreciation Expenses .....	66,631.32
Interest on Bonds and Notes .....	2,058.65
Taxes — Personal Property Outside Towns .....	12,606.08
Uncollectible Operating Revenues .....	773.10
Interest on Consumers Deposits .....	579.43
Retirement Pensions .....	2,111.33
Bonds and Notes Paid .....	9,000.00
Total Expenses .....	\$ 744,243.48
Excess of Revenues over Expenses .....	\$ 135,648.27
Transfer to Town Treasurer .....	54,003.69
Net Increase of Profit and Loss Surplus .....	\$ 81,644.58

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES****as of December 31, 1951****FIXED ASSETS:**

Land .....	\$ 10,735.26
Structures .....	57,448.22
Trans. Sta. and Substa. Equipment .....	152,957.12
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Cond. ....	332,309.73
Underground Conduits .....	89,817.59
Underground Conductors .....	115,737.19
Consumers Meters .....	50,681.51
Consumers Meter Installations .....	19,788.74
Line Transformers .....	81,140.96
Line Transformer Installations .....	4,155.74
Street Lighting Equipment .....	9,464.12
General Equipment .....	28,804.04
Unfinished Construction .....	39,990.18
Total Fixed Assets .....	\$ 993,030.40

**CURRENT ASSETS:**

Construction Fund .....	\$ 76,794.30
Special Construction Fund — Wilmington .....	108,732.06
Depreciation Fund .....	20,022.72
Petty Cash .....	300.00
Consumers Deposit Fund .....	14,438.00
Accounts Receivable .....	90,626.92
Materials and Supplies .....	105,675.51
Total Current Assets .....	\$ 416,871.73
Prepaid Insurance .....	1,643.21
Totals .....	\$1,411,545.34



## LIABILITIES:

Notes Payable .....	\$ 82,000.00
Bonds Payable .....	150,000.00
Accounts Payable .....	none
Consumers Deposits .....	14,438.00
Town Treasurer — Petty Cash Fund .....	300.00
Interest Accrued .....	1,047.29
Loans Repayment .....	649,578.26
Total Liabilities .....	897,363.55
Profit and Loss .....	514,181.79
Totals .....	\$1,411,545.34

NOTE: A contingent liability in the amount of \$13,291.36 existed as of December 31, 1951 on account of leases received from installment sales of electrical appliances and which were discounted with the Middlesex County National Bank of Reading.

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## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

as of December 31, 1951

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Balance January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 432,844.85
Net Income — before Bond Payments .....	144,648.27
Miscellaneous Credits .....	—
Total Credits .....	\$ 577,493.12
Bonds and Notes Paid .....	9,000.00
Transferred to General Funds of the Town .....	54,003.69
Miscellaneous Debits .....	307.64
Total Debits .....	\$ 63,311.33
Balance December 31, 1951 .....	\$ 514,181.79

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the Citizens of Reading:

In making a report, for the year 1951, the Board of Health would comment on the relative freedom from serious contagious diseases and from new cases of tuberculosis, only 5 cases being reported to the Board this year. There are approximately ten cases which are taking treatment and are being followed by the Board of Health. These cases are not considered a menace to the public health. At the present time there are three patients in the tubercular hospital.

The Board of Health is completely in accord on Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough immunization and will continue, as heretofore, the clinics for pre-school immunization and for booster shots when it is thought necessary. The Town should be appreciative of the work which the doctors of the town have done in the matter of Diphtheria immunization. The Board strongly urges upon all parents of pre-school children that their children either be immunized by their own family physician or at the Board of Health Clinic. The Inoculation of dogs against rabies will be continued and it hoped that more dog owners will take advantage of this clinic.

Garbage collections have been reasonably satisfactory, but this Board feels that this should properly be a function of the Board of Public Works.

Board of Health Regulations have been brought up to date to conform to present state laws, and are now ready for distribution.

The receipts of this department for the year 1951 are as follows:

Milk and Food Inspector .....	\$ 20.00
Plumbing Permits .....	441.50
Reimbursement and Licenses .....	482.50
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	\$944.00

These funds were deposited to the credit of the Town of Reading.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BAISLEY, M.D., Chairman

E. M. HALLIGAN, M.D.

C. F. ATKINSON, Secretary

**THIRTY-FIRST**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
  
**for the year ended**  
  
**December 31, 1951**

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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To the Citizens of the Town of Reading:

The Board of Public Works submits herewith its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The Board organized with Mr. Walter S. Hopkins, Jr., as Chairman and Mr. Coleman J. Donahue as Secretary. Philip Welch was reappointed Superintendent.

Regularly scheduled meetings were held during the year, as were several special meetings and conferences.

Public Hearings were held on street acceptances, sewer extensions, drain easements, and pole locations. Acting as the Board of Survey several hearings were held on proposed housing developments, and for the establishment of lines and grades for existing and proposed private ways and for proposed new streets.

Petitions were received constantly during the year for sewer extensions, drainage facilities, water mains, permanent sidewalks, granite curbing and for many other services. The cost of the requested services greatly exceeded the amount of the approved appropriations.

The Board, therefore, tried to install the various utilities based on the greatest value to the Town, the greatest need of the largest number of citizens and within a planned integrated program.

Requests for storm water drainage facilities are being continually received. The total cost of such requests now on file is ten times the amount of the annual appropriation. Most of these requests are proper and reasonable. An effort should be made to accomplish more of this work annually.

The Water Department continues to face many pressing problems.

Two 24 inch gravel packed wells were constructed in 1951. Two pump houses were built over the gravel packed wells. Due to shortages in basic materials it has not been possible to obtain delivery of pumps, panel boards and other equipment. It is hoped that these will be delivered and installed prior to July 1952 so that these wells can be placed in use in 1952. In addition two suction mains totaling about 800 feet will be installed in 1952. The materials for these mains are now in stock and they will be installed early in 1952.

In addition the Water Department is faced with a serious financial problem.

The necessity to install mains, construct wells, pumping stations and stand pipes has resulted in the issuance of several bond issues. The bond indebtedness of the Water Department has reached a high level. In 1952 about 20 per cent of the total income will be used for payments on debt. In addition the Department can now foresee the necessity of raising about \$600,000 in the next 8 to 10 years. It can be seen that Water Department funds must be very carefully handled for many years to come.

The Board has endeavored to cooperate with other Town Boards and Departments during the past year and wish to acknowledge the cooperation extended to them by other Departments.



The Board wishes to commend the many conscientious employees of the Department for their loyalty and cooperation.

Reference is made to the report of the Superintendent for a more detailed account of the activities of the various divisions which comprise the Department supervised by the Board of Public Works.

WALTER S. HOPKINS, JR., Chairman  
COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Secretary  
JAMES E. CALVIN  
JOHN W. HARRISON  
HARRY R. WALKER

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## **DETAILED REPORT**

There follows herewith a short statement of the activities of some of the subdivisions of this Department.

### **WATER DEPARTMENT**

#### **Main Pipe Construction**

The residential boom continued on a high level. This construction required, in most cases, extensions of water mains. In addition, the program of replacing small mains with larger sized mains was continued. In two streets, 1¼ inch mains were replaced with 8 inch mains. In all cases, hydrants were installed at proper intervals. These replacements will result in a better service to consumers plus better fire protection for the entire Town.

In all, 6,634 feet of new mains was laid, all 6 inches or larger.

#### **Main Pipe Maintenance**

No serious troubles were encountered during 1951 in the distribution system. Many routine tasks were accomplished such as raising and lowering gates, testing gates, relaying pipes to lower grades, gravel filling and patching trenches.

#### **Service Pipe Construction and Maintenance**

New water services totalled 163. A total of 10,812 feet.

In addition, 36 old services were replaced. A normal number of defective shutoffs were replaced and a normal number of leaks were repaired.

Rodding of partially clogged service pipes was continued extensively.

#### **Meter Maintenance**

Much effort was concentrated on the meter problem. In addition to placing 170 new meters on new services, 23 old meters were junked and replaced with new ones and 545 meters were removed, repaired and reset.

It is good economy to keep meters in good repair as much of departmental income results from meter rates.

#### **Fire Hydrants**

12 new hydrants were installed in 1951 being, in most instances, placed on new main extensions. 5 hydrants damaged by vehicles were repaired and returned to use and bills sent to Insurance Companies.

### **Driven Well System**

All wells in the system were thoroughly washed, cleaned and spudded twice. Careful check was kept of all wells so that wells producing water of high iron content or high color could be shut off from the system.

Two 24 inch gravel packed wells were installed on Town owned land. These will be connected to the system in 1952 as materials become available. In addition, these wells will be equipped with self contained pumps and will also be so piped that the water may be pumped directly to the distribution system should conditions arise that would make such an action seem advisable.

### **Deferrization Plant**

The filtration plant operated efficiently during 1951 but required considerable more attention. Both filters were raked and scraped at increasingly shorter intervals.

### **Standpipes**

No major repairs were necessary on either standpipe.

A contract has been awarded for the construction of an elevated storage tank on Beacon Street abutting the present standpipe. If materials are available the construction will be completed in 1952. Allotment approval has been received from the Federal Government.

### **Hundred Acre Pumping Station**

A total of 324,343,000 gallons of water was pumped during the year. This is a decrease of 4,619,400 gallons under 1950. The daily average was 888,854 gallons. The highest single day was 1,389,000 gallons (July 27, 1951). The highest week was 8,345,200 gallons (July 21, 1951 to July 27, 1951).

The station operated well. Very few repairs were necessary despite a substantial increase in pumping. None of the repairs was of a serious nature.

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

### **Snow and Ice**

The winter season of 1950-1951 was comparatively light with no snow storms of a serious nature, although much icing took place requiring extensive sanding.

### **General Highway Maintenance**

A road maintenance program was planned early in the year and executed during the warm summer months. Since the annual allotment for this work is about the same as in prewar years, it has been necessary to curtail this program as the cost of materials has increased substantially.

Due to the constant opening of streets for the installation of utilities to new homes and the repair of existing utilities, it was necessary to increase substantially the use of patching materials.

In addition to major repairs, much was done on routine maintenance such as, sweeping, cutting brush, street signs, installing curbs, crushing gravel, repairing guard rails, repairing tools, repairing equipment, etc.

### **Chapter 90 Maintenance**

The usual work of maintenance on main roads was accomplished with Town funds plus allotments from the State and County. Much remains to be done. To prevent complete disintegration of road surfaces, it is urged that more funds be allotted for this purpose.

### **Chapter 90 Construction**

The Chapter 90 Construction was let out to contract. Due to a late letting by the State, work could not be done in 1951. It will be done early in 1952. To speed up this work it is suggested that appropriations be doubled and that the State be urgently requested to double their allotments. This work is being carried on at the same appropriation level as in 1939. Increased prices has cut the program in half.

### **Chapter 83 Construction (Street Betterments)**

Five streets were constructed under the Betterment Act with the abutting owners being assessed for the cost of construction. This is a growing item due to the residential growth of the Town and future years will bring added requests for street construction.

### **Granolithic Sidewalk Construction**

A total of 10,049 sq. yds. of Granolithic Sidewalk was constructed in 1951. The number of applications now on file exceeds substantially the normal yearly quota. Hence, some applications will not be serviced until 1953. A substantial amount of maintenance was accomplished. Due to new home construction, there was a distinct increase in the number of requests for this service.

### **Granite Curbing**

1,897 feet of Granite Curbing was installed under voluntary applications. Corner curbs were installed in many locations.

### **Storm Water Drains**

2,853 feet of storm water drainage was installed plus 17 catch basins and 25 manholes in several locations.

### **Maintenance of Storm Drains**

Because of the open winter of late 1951 much work was accomplished in clearing open ditches. All basins were cleaned as usual, drains rodded and flushed as required, and in several instances, clogged pipes dug up and replaced.

### **Dump**

In 1950 it was found that an extra caretaker during the summer months reduced complaints substantially and kept the fire hazard at a minimum. As a result this was continued in 1951. Bulldozing was done regularly. A short section of chain link fence was erected.

## **PARK DEPARTMENT**

All Parks and Playgrounds were popular throughout the year with each showing a substantial increase in attendance.

Organized recreation programs were provided at all areas by the Recreation Committee during the summer months. For details, the reader is referred to the report of the Recreation Committee.

A small amount of drainage work was accomplished at Birch Meadow.

In Memorial Park loam was stripped and piled and some filling dumped and spread. It is hoped that this work will be continued for the next few years so that a substantial acreage of low land can be reclaimed and made available for recreation purposes.

Excess fill from various operations was used to fill low areas in several park locations.

## **SEWER DEPARTMENT**

### **Main Trunk Sewer Construction**

Trunk sewers were laid in seven streets totalling 2,788 feet. All work was done by Town forces. These sewers will provide much needed service to many abutments.

### **Sewer Maintenance**

Many sewers were rodded, flushed and cleaned mechanically. Two blockages occurred in main trunk sewers.

### **Sewer House Connections**

51 new house connections were installed having a total length of 3,110 feet. In addition, several old connections were excavated and re-laid.

### **General**

1951 was again a busy year due, in most part, to the rapid growth of the Town. The residential boom of the past 6 years continues at a substantial pace. It has brought, and will continue to bring, many requests for various kinds of service. In 1951 work showed the effect of this continuing boom. All divisions of the Department are affected.

The added work was accomplished mostly by the extensive use of equipment. Manpower continues to be in very short supply both quantitatively and qualitatively. The salary schedule as approved by the Town is evidently not attractive to the great majority of workmen. Not only does it fail to attract quality labor but it also fails, and this is most important, to satisfy those already employed by the Department. In the past few years, many of our better employees have resigned to accept other jobs. This is especially true of the Engineering staff. It is utterly impossible to hire experienced technical employees for the salaries as established in the schedule.

In this respect, the schedule is completely unrealistic. As a result much of the work is done by outside agencies at far greater cost. Also many records are not kept up to date, and others not kept at all. This



policy is penny wise and pound foolish. A good schedule which recognized the value of trained, capable employees would be better for the Town as it would allow the Department to function more efficiently and more economically.

The bond issues of the Water Department now amount to \$287,000. In a few years the connection with MDC will necessitate an expenditure of approximately \$600,000. Annual income is approximately \$130,000. Every effort should be made to establish, within the next few years, a reserve for the Water Department, which can be applied to future expenditures and debt reduction.

The addition of 2 gravel packed wells in 1951 should result in easing somewhat the critical conditions that prevailed in 1949 and 1950.. It should be understood however that the total supply is limited and a combination of events might arise which would again result in restrictions on the use of water.

Undoubtedly 1952 will be a year in which there will be some shortages of materials. Shortages will probably occur in heavy items, such as, water mains, water services, castings, etc. Labor will undoubtedly be in very short supply. As a result it may be necessary for the Department to postpone some projects which are now planned for 1952.

PHILIP WELCH,  
Superintendent

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### REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

January 21, 1952

To the Citizens of Reading:

I submit my report as Tree Warden for the year 1951.

The dormant spraying for the control of Spruce Gall aphids, San Jose, Oyster-shell and anonymous scales, remains about the same each year.

One hundred and seventy trees were planted by the department; twenty-two Norway Maples and one hundred and forty-eight Sugar Maples. Most of these trees were planted on private property, adjacent to the sidewalk. This plan is recommended as the most satisfactory. The trees grow better and are not so apt to be damaged by cars or trucks. Several replacements are necessary every year from this cause.

The men worked nine weeks on line clearance for the Electric Light Dept. All the expense of this work is paid by the Light Dept.

It was necessary to remove thirty-eight trees from the roadside. Two were destroyed by gas, three were removed for street betterments and the others were either dead or in a dangerous condition.

I wish to thank the many citizens who have notified me of tree damage during the severe storms in the past year. Also the men of this department for their fine spirit of cooperation.

Respectfully yours,  
MAURICE H. DONEGAN,  
Tree Warden

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1951.

Permits have been issued and inspections made on the following.

Additions to existing wiring	124	Oil burners .....	234
Alterations to existing wiring	22	Ranges (Electric) .....	104
Air Conditioning .....	1	Refrigeration .....	4
Barns .....	1	Repairs to old wiring .....	11
Compressors .....	2	Repairs after fire damage .....	4
Dishwashers .....	7	Restaurants .....	1
Dwellings (New) .....	181	Road side stands .....	2
Dwellings (Old rewired) .....	1	Services replaced .....	29
Garages .....	6	Schools .....	1
Garbage disposal units .....	4	Shops .....	3
Gasoline pumps .....	9	Signs .....	5
Gasoline stations .....	6	Stores (Old rewired) .....	4
Gas heat controls .....	11	Telephone booths .....	4
Greenhouses .....	1	Ventilating fans .....	29
Heat regulators .....	3	Washers—Automatic .....	5
Laundry dryers .....	5	Water heaters (Electric) .....	19
Motors .....	6	Wiring condemned account fire	3

Outside of a few minor changes due to improper installations of wires the majority of the work has been satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. FOGG

Inspector of Wires

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Reading, Massachusetts**  
**for the year ended**  
**December 31, 1951**

# **IN MEMORIAM**

**EDITH M. McQUAIDE, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.**

Teacher and Assistant Principal  
Highland School

Employed — September 1940

Died — September 10, 1951



**SIMON A. CASTINE**

Custodian

Employed — January 1940

Died — November 27, 1951



## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

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### School Committee

John L. Griffin, 22 Bond Street	Term expires	1954
Robert E. Turner, 84 Cross Street	" "	1954
*Melvin S. Crosby, 50 Middlesex Avenue	" "	1953
Newell H. Morton, 198 Woburn Street	" "	1953
Alexander P. Glover, 158 Prescott Street	" "	1952
Gladys F. Milton, 281 Summer Avenue	" "	1952
‡Philip R. White, 189 Summer Avenue		

\*Resigned November 15, 1951

‡Appointed to fill vacancy

### School Committee Office

Joshua Eaton School 365 Summer Avenue  
 RE 2-0180 — RE 2-2384

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

During school vacations 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Superintendent of Schools

Arthur B. Lord, Jr. 39 Pine Ridge Road

### Secretary to the Superintendent

Mae A. Tanner 26 Mineral Street

### Clerks in School Committee Office

Margaret A. McMullen 154 Green Street  
 Irene E. Reichardt 90 Vine Street

### School Physicians

Justin L. Anderson, M.D. 53 Woburn Street  
 Charles R. Baisley, M.D. 46 Woburn Street  
 Edward M. Halligan, M.D. 37 Salem Street

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 1952 — 1953

Schools Open	September 3, 1952
No Sessions:	
Columbus Day	October 12, 1952
Teachers' Convention	October 31, 1952
Armistice Day	November 11, 1952
Thanksgiving Recess from noon	November 26, 1952
Christmas Vacation from noon	December 23, 1952
Winter Vacation, week of	February 22, 1953
No School on Good Friday	April 3, 1953
Spring Vacation, week of	April 19, 1953
School closes	June 17, 1953

## SCHOOL CLINICS

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Dental — Wednesdays and Thursdays at Eaton School — 9:00 to 1:00.  
Tuberculosis Prevention — Annually by appointment.  
Diphtheria Prevention — Annually by announcement.  
Registration of children entering school in September —

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## SUPERVISOR OF MAINTENANCE

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Robert A. Grundy

25 Lewis Street

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## SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND CLERKS

### Senior High School

Myrtle W. Tilton, Secretary

Jean S. Underhill, Clerk

### Junior High School

Maude M. Allen, Secretary

### Joshua Eaton School

Dorothy L. Wardrope, Secretary

### Highland School

Clarice D. Hynes, Secretary

### Pearl Street School

Dorothy A. Walsh, Secretary

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## SCHOOL CUSTODIANS AND MATRONS

### Senior High School

W. Ray Yorks, Custodian

William J. Broussard

Catherine M. Wendell, Matron

### Junior High School

Fred B. Riessle, Head Custodian

Fred B. Gibson

Agnes G. Hurley, Matron

Andrew J. Lomax

### Joshua Eaton School

Robert A. Vars, Head Custodian

Stuart R. Nichols

### Highland School

Daniel J. Buckley, Head Custodian

William J. Schemack

### Pearl Street School

Edward F. Harrison, Head Custodian

John L. Peters

### Lowell Street School

William A. Lloyd

### All Schools

George Castine

## CAFETERIAS

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Supervisor  
Lois M. Connor

### Senior High School

Mary A. Kingman, Manager  
Ida H. Johnson

### Junior High School

Elsiemae Collins, Manager  
Flora MacPhail  
Eva E. Noble

### Joshua Eaton School

Edith J. French, Manager  
Obeline Arsenault  
Anna Roscoe

### Highland School

Evelyn M. Davis, Manager

### Pearl Street School

Evelyn M. Mullen, Manager  
Nellie Laetsch

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## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

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Radio announcement when possible over WNAC, WEEI, WBZ, and WLAW between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. Fire Alarm 2-2 repeated three times.

Since the elementary schools have two sessions, the afternoon session may be discontinued due to inclement weather. When afternoon sessions are discontinued, announcement will be made over the radio and fire alarm, as well as in the individual schools on or before 11:30 a.m.

In most cases the decision as to whether or not children should attend school rests with the parent, in view of the fact that parents are in a better position to know whether or not their children may attend school in safety without injuring their health. Because the cost of operation of a school building, particularly during the winter months, is about the same whether or not school is open, it is the policy for the schools to be open every day except under emergency conditions. Consequently, the occasion for "no school" will seldom arise.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Reading:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report.

The School Committee feels that in the year 1951 some new and many satisfactory improvements were made in the school curriculum, the school instructional program, and the school housing problem.

We, the Committee, shall outline briefly this work as planned or in action now. A full report on all the phases of the work of the Reading Schools has been made by the Superintendent of Schools. Please read his report carefully.

In the field of school curriculum, we, in September 1951, introduced the Rinehart System of Penmanship for all elementary school pupils.

Also, our music program has been broadened and a long-range plan, pointed toward building larger school bands and orchestras, has been initiated. This will mean greater opportunities for a larger number of students in the cultural field.

Up to the present time, our guidance program has been in the hands of the teachers. Now, with the rapid growth of our schools, as well as the many changes in the social, economic and vocational fields, the Committee felt that the time had come to employ an expert in the specialized field of guidance. Therefore, it included in its 1952 budget money for this work which will start in September 1952.

The Committee hopes in the future to broaden our physical education program from Grade 1 through Grade 12. We are considering also the inclusion of student-driver training courses as well as courses training for the distributive occupations.

The instructional program was improved by the integration of the arithmetic department in 1950. In 1951 a new unified series of Social Studies texts was adopted to carry on further the ideal of complete integration in all our subjects and schools.

Definite time has been set aside for the teachers to study immediate and long-range problems in the school system.

One of the greatest problems to be studied by the Committee has been the housing of the school children. In 1951 all necessary steps were taken to carry out the building plans for the erection of the new senior high school. The firm of Adden, Parker, Clinch & Crimp was employed as architects. At the time of the writing this report all the preliminary work is complete and the Committee has petitioned Washington for an allocation of critical materials. Early this Spring of 1952 should see the site preparation under way.

The Committee has had to budget money for the building of an additional classroom in the basement of the Pearl Street School. We expect that in the Fall of 1953 it will be necessary to reopen the Prospect Street School after renovation. Due to the growth of the town, the



Committee realizes that a new elementary school must be built in the north end of the town. Sites are being studied and land should be purchased as soon as possible.

On November 15th, 1951, the Committee, with deep regrets, accepted the resignation of Mr. Melvin S. Crosby. Mr. Philip R. White was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The School Committee wishes to thank all the townspeople who have shown a helpful interest in its school system and to extend a cordial invitation to the other citizens to become interested.

The terms of Mrs. Gladys F. Milton and Mr. Alexander P. Glover expire this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER P. GLOVER, Chairman  
GLADYS F. MILTON  
ROBERT E. TURNER  
JOHN L. GRIFFIN  
NEWELL H. MORTON  
PHILIP R. WHITE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET — 1951

Appropriations, Transfers & Refunds 1951		Expended 1951
<b>SALARIES:</b>		
\$ 26,560.48	Supt., Clerks and Enf. of Law .....	\$ 25,601.06
13,068.00	Supervisors .....	12,596.31
24,139.32	Principals .....	24,075.34
342,983.62	Teachers .....	340,937.57
44,859.66	Janitors and Matrons .....	42,779.23
6,035.78	Health .....	5,361.64
<hr/> \$457,646.86		<hr/> \$451,351.15
<b>MAINTENANCE:</b>		
\$ 1,000.00	Supt. Office Expenses .....	\$ 975.63
300.00	Research and Professional Study .....	255.80
500.00	Printing .....	415.75
650.00	Travel Expense .....	821.09
800.00	Prin. Office Expenses .....	722.06
2,000.00	Telephone .....	2,221.02
100.00	Travel Expense—Enf. of Law .....	100.00
<hr/> \$ 5,350.00	Total General Control .....	<hr/> \$ 5,511.35

**INSTRUCTION:**

\$ 450.00	Travel Expense of Supervisors .....	\$ 398.65
11,870.00	Textbooks & Supplementary Books .....	11,276.35
9,860.00	Supplies — School .....	9,442.08
1,500.00	Supplies — Shop .....	1,471.40
450.00	Supplies — Domestic Science .....	434.68
800.00	Film .....	890.41
1,000.00	Physical Ed. Equipment .....	871.09
1,250.00	Tests .....	1,299.98
3,851.45	Instructional Apparatus .....	3,689.61
150.00	Express Charles .....	341.94
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\$ 31,181.45	Total Instruction .....	\$ 30,116.19

**OPERATION OF PLANT:**

\$ 14,500.00	Fuel .....	\$ 14,240.69
1,500.00	Water and Sewer .....	1,502.78
5,000.00	Electricity .....	5,237.56
100.00	Gas .....	73.50
500.00	Laundry and Summer Cleaning .....	375.12
325.00	Ash Removal .....	284.93
250.00	Exp. of Supt. of Bldgs. & Grounds .....	426.08
5,000.00	Janitors' Supplies .....	5,797.11
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\$ 27,175.00	Total Operation of Plant .....	\$ 27,937.77

**MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:**

\$ 3,638.00	Grounds .....	\$ 3,339.97
7,185.00	Buildings .....	7,132.43
410.00	Service System .....	919.79
1,795.00	Plumbing and Heating .....	2,048.84
329.00	Furniture Repair .....	358.30
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\$ 13,357.00	Total Maintenance of Plant .....	\$ 13,799.33

**AUXILIARY AGENCIES:**

\$ 700.00	Library .....	\$ 588.23
400.00	Health Expenses .....	803.15
400.00	Commencement .....	306.39
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\$ 1,500.00	Total Auxiliary Agencies .....	\$ 1,697.77

**CAPITAL OUTLAY:**

\$ 2,282.40	New Equipment and Furniture .....	\$ 1,776.48
\$ 80,845.85	Total General Maintenance .....	\$ 80,838.89
457,646.86	Total Salaries .....	451,351.15
538,492.71	Grand Total .....	532,190.04
14,000.00	Transportation .....	13,254.03
2,000.00	Vocational Tuition .....	1,750.27
2,500.00	Athletic Account .....	2,500.00
2,000.00	Highland School Repairs .....	1,158.00
1,500.00	Junior High Repairs .....	

January 2, 1952

READING SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 1952

Receipts not from Tax Levy — Showing Net Cost to Town

Estimate 1952		GENERAL ACCOUNT		1951
Appropriation	Credits			
\$614,561.27		Total Expenditures (Less Transportation) .....		\$532,190.04
		Receipts:		
	\$ 77,841.70	State Reimbursement (Estimate) .....		\$ 68,581.71
	31,000.00	Tuition .....		28,055.28
	3,000.00	Tuition — Other .....		668.38
	600.00	Sundry .....		655.85
112,441.70				97,961.22
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\$502,119.57		Net Cost to Town .....		\$434,228.82
VOCATIONAL TUITION				
Total Expenditures .....				\$ 1,750.27
Receipts:				
State Reimbursement .....				805.31
Net Cost to Town .....				\$ 944.96
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TRANSPORTATION				
Transportation .....				\$ 13,254.03

# READING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## AGE-GRADE TABLE -- October 1, 1951

Age Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1	72	167	13														252
2		69	160	15	2												246
3			41	122	73	7											243
4				108	140	11	2	1	2								264
5					86	154	15	5	1	1							262
6						71	118	10	10	1							210
7							78	100	21	6	1						206
8								68	105	31	7	1					212
9									51	100	25	7	2				185
10										63	118	36	16	1			234
11											48	97	28	5			178
12												56	80	27	9		172
PG																1	3
Total	72	236	214	245	301	243	213	184	190	202	199	197	128	33	9	1	2667



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee of Reading, Massachusetts

Mrs. Milton and Gentlemen:

Herewith please find my fourth report as Superintendent of Schools, which is the 59th in the series of Annual Reports describing the work of the Reading Public Schools. This report reviews the work of the year 1951 and outlines plans and recommendations for the coming year.

### Staff

Reading was fortunate in that it did not lose as many teachers this year as has been the case in previous years. Two of our teachers left to be married; one died; one left to become an elementary school principal; one left to become a superintendent of schools; three were on military leave; one is on leave of absence as an exchange teacher in England; another is on leave of absence and is teaching under Army direction in Germany.

All of us were grieved at the death of Miss Edith McQuaide, a superior teacher, and assistant principal at the Highland School, and Mr. Simon A. Castine, a quiet but efficient custodian at the Highland and Pearl Street Schools. Mr. Castine was one of the few Americans to receive the Croix de Guerre in World War I. This citation was awarded for courageous behavior, "from the 23rd to the 26th of October, 1918, in the Bois de Belleau, near Verdun; he assured the supply of ammunition and signal rockets under a most violent bombardment during four consecutive attacks."

Mr. Bennett continues in service as a Captain in the Marine Corps and is stationed in Korea. Mr. Copithorne, who has seen two years' military service in Korea, returned to our ranks at the close of the calendar year, and Mr. Philip W. Althoff this Fall was recalled to service as a Major in the Air Corps and is stationed at Presque Isle Air Base. Mr. Carleton F. Rose, the first Principal of the Joshua Eaton School, after a period of service of two years, resigned his position in August to accept a school union superintendency.

We regret the loss of the many fine people who have left our service but feel fortunate in having secured the services of other fine teachers. Because of the lateness of Mr. Rose's resignation, it was decided to appoint an acting principal to give the School Committee and the Superintendent time enough to search out the best qualified candidates, and because of the limited number of well qualified men in the New England States, it has been necessary for the acting principal, Mrs. Eleanor M. Skahill, to serve over a long period of time. Because of the length of time involved, Mrs. Skahill has been relieved temporarily from all of her teaching duties so that she may give full attention to her work as acting supervising principal.

All changes in the school staff are as follows:

**On Military Leave**

Philip W. Althoff	Director of Physical Education
Alton C. Bennett	History, Coach, High School
John R. Copithorne	Science, Junior High School

**On Leave of Absence**

Aline L. Archambault—England	English, Senior High School
A. Josephine Guild—Germany	Grade 1, Pearl St. School

**Left**

Mary B. Bailey	Junior High School, Math.
Mary L. Brogan	Eaton School, Grade 1
Edward A. Carriger	Junior High School, Science
Malcolm B. Evans	Pearl St. School, Grade 6
Edith M. McQuaide	Highland, Asst. Prin. and Grade 6
Paul Roberts	Junior High School, Shop
John M. Shaw	Highland, Grade 6
Mary Slattery	Highland, Grade 1
Grace Thomas	Jr. High School, Household Arts
Arthur E. Willey	Director of Music
Lillian A. Lowell	School Committee Office, Clerk
Hugh S. Macfarlane	Maintenance Supervisor
Harry M. Berry	High School, Custodian
Rose Harrington	Highland School, Matron
William P. Muise	All Schools, Custodian

**Appointed**

**High School**

Angela C. Martyn	English (Exchange Teacher)
Henry Wegiel	Music

**Junior High School**

Ray Austin	Industrial Arts
Beatrice V. Buttles	Mathematics
Lois E. Baldwin	Physical Ed., and Hygiene
Fred B. Gibson	Custodian
Barbara A. McCarthy	Household Arts
Ernest G. Spence	Science

**Eaton School**

Eleanor M. Skahill	Acting Principal
Nancy Sweet	Grade 4
Alice V. Wentworth	Grade 2

**Highland School**

Dorothy E. Corindia	Grade 6
Stella M. Salva	Grade 1
William J. Schemack	Custodian

**Pearl Street School**

George Hosker	Grade 6
Jane Weldon	Grade 3
John Peters	Custodian

**All Schools**

Douglas Oliver  
George Castine

Director of Music  
Custodian

The solid care of the educational program centers around the teacher with the child in the classroom; it is, therefore, of the utmost importance that the teachers in our school system be well trained, have some native talent for instructing children, as well as a deep sympathy and understanding of children. Of great importance, then is the selection of candidates who meet these qualifications, and the Superintendent and Principals have devoted much of their time to interviewing suitable teachers. At the present time our teacher training institutions in the United States are not beginning to produce the number of teachers necessary to teach in the rapidly growing school systems. While it was predicted that the birth rate peak would be reached in 1951, it is apparent that the present trend is still upward and that the problem rather than leveling off will continue to be increasingly complex.

Enrollment in our training institutions has declined in large measure probably because of the great decline in the purchasing power which teachers' salaries provides when related to the increase in purchasing power to be found in the salaries in other lines of endeavor. In the past 15-year period in Massachusetts, for instance, data provided by the Massachusetts State Department of Education, the United States Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, and the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries, indicate that the average increase in purchasing power per capita greatly exceeds the increase in purchasing power of teachers in Massachusetts.

An analysis of the situation in Reading reveals the following facts:

Average Teachers Salary					
Year	State	Reading	Towns	Actual Buying	Teacher Pupil Ratio
			Over 5000 Pop.	Power Reading	
1935	\$1,767.00	\$1,585.00	\$1,574.00	\$1,585.00	27
1950	3,325.00	3,280.00	3,124.00	1,888.00	
1951	3,600.00	3,537.00	no report	2,038.00	25

You will note that while the increase in buying power of Reading teachers in the past 15 years has been increased by only \$453.00, before taxes, that this increase is considerably more than the average increase for teachers in Massachusetts. Traditionally, Reading has competed with Wakefield, Stoneham, Concord, Lexington, Natick, Needham, Dedham, Marblehead and Swampscott for teachers' services, but we have been unable to compete with wealthier communities such as Newton, Brookline, Belmont, Boston, Springfield, etc., nor have we been able to compete with New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, states which annually visit in the Massachusetts Teachers Colleges and offer very much higher salaries than we can afford to pay. The net result of all of these circumstances is that while Reading can continue to compete with the towns with which we have traditionally competed, the scarcity of desirable graduates in our training institutions and the raids by out-of-state agencies who normally would not offer employment to Massa-

chusetts teachers, severely curtails the number of candidates among whom we can select.

After the best of the Massachusetts teachers have taken positions in those states with the greatest funds to pay teachers' salaries, the people of Massachusetts may be brought to look with a critical eye upon the inadequate tax structure of Massachusetts and the policies of government which tend to drive away the existing wealth of the Commonwealth, and to seek for those reforms which will again give to Massachusetts the competitive position which it must have. In the meantime, the administration is doing the best it can under the handicaps imposed by the situation described above and the people of the Town of Reading continue to support the educational program as far as the financial means of the Town permit. Increasingly, however, the people of the Town must analyze this critical situation to see that the gap between salaries paid here and elsewhere doesn't increase and thus bring about the loss of the superior teachers now in the system, because if the school system is torn apart in this way when teacher supply is extremely limited, it will take years for that system to return to those high standards which the people of Reading have always demanded in their schools.

### **Instructional Program**

It is highly significant that among the teachers and school administrators who know of the educational program in Reading that the Reading schools are looked upon with great respect because of the quality of the program. It is significant, also, that because of the deep professional sense of the teachers in Reading, that our teachers have the reputation of devoting more time and effort out of regular class hours to the study of how we may better provide for the education of all of our children. In all of our schools teachers meet regularly once a week for many hours to study immediate and long-range problems and to seek better methods of instruction.

Special meetings arranged by the Superintendent and principals were held last year and several teacher committees worked throughout the year. One committee devoted its attention to the study of the new arithmetic texts which were introduced to establish a common understanding of how the texts could best be used, and to be sure of integration in the program in arithmetic. Another committee analyzed the needs in the program in social studies and made recommendations for the adoption of basal texts for the elementary schools in social studies. This Fall a new unified series of books was purchased and these are now in use in all elementary school classrooms. Sufficient money was budgeted so that it was possible to purchase numerous supplementary texts to make it possible to meet the differing abilities of the pupils. Another committee examined the report cards now in use and made certain suggestions for the improvement of our reporting system. One committee analyzed the system of block promotion, a modification of the continuous progress plan, and visited in communities where this program is in operation. Teachers are not yet convinced that this program is wholly desirable as far as Reading is concerned, but studies continue to find ways of better meeting the needs of our slow and brilliant pupils. A significant contribution to this study is being made



by Miss Martha Ryder, Special Teacher at the Eaton School, who has inaugurated an unique program in her Creative Workshop. The implications of her program may be highly significant within the year.

At the present time other committees are at work. The majority of elementary school teachers are studying ways and means of making the best use of the new social studies texts and are giving particular attention to integrating the program and in finding supplementary aids which can best be used on the various grade levels and subject areas. Another committee is making an intensive investigation of the science program to determine upon that area of study which may be most suitable for pupils in the elementary schools. The program of science instruction in the elementary school has been inadequate and the results of the committee's work will be evident next September when a co-ordinated program in science will be introduced. Junior High School teachers continue to try to strengthen the guidance program as well as the program for instruction in the various school subjects.

### **Curriculum**

In September the schools undertook an intensive program for the improvement of the penmanship of the children. With the introduction of the Rinehart System, with a special supervisor employed to assist teachers, an important step has been made in this direction and if the success of the program elsewhere is a criterion, parents of children in the elementary schools should note with pleasure a marked improvement in the penmanship of their children.

### **Music**

In September a new and broader program in music was introduced. One phase of the program emphasizes an improvement in the quality of the music, and another calls for the wider participation of students **in music**. The High School band was cut to a size to permit better tone quality, rhythm, and color, and the long-range program to develop musicians, both for the band and orchestra, has been initiated and there are now in all of our schools lessons being given in instrumental music and already there are sizeable orchestras in the Eaton, Pearl and Highland Schools, as well as in the High School. The Junior High School has for some years maintained an orchestra. The emphasis in broadening the program to interest more pupils is to be found in the organization of operettas in the elementary schools in which all elementary school pupils participated, in the strengthening of the chorus at the Junior High School, and in the reorganization of the program in the High School to interest more pupils. While enrollment in the music appreciation course in past years has been very limited, the new program which includes music appreciation but also the newer music, which is more generally popular, has been introduced with the result that many more pupils are engaged in the study of music. Marked improvement in the whole program will be noted as the younger groups now training develop the skill and proficiency necessary if we are to have outstanding school bands and orchestras.

The School Committee has analyzed carefully the further broadening of the curriculum to permit not only classes in life adjustment education, including driver training and courses to train pupils for the



distribution occupations, but are frustrated in introducing these new areas because of a swelling high school enrollment in too small a building. With the opening of the new high school, however, it will be possible to provide this broader program.

### **Guidance**

It would be a mistake to assume that because guidance today tends to be a specialized field that this vital matter is not the daily concern of the classroom teacher. Because Reading teachers have been skillfully trained both in college and within the school system, and because of their basic understanding of children, Reading has for years maintained a strong program in pupil guidance. Outstanding work has been done in all of our schools; however, with the rapid growth of the system, with the increasing necessity of very much larger classes, and with the growing complexity of our society, it becomes necessary to employ the services of an expert in the field, both to instruct teachers in better guidance techniques, and to bring to the Town specialized knowledge of the vocations and employment trends. The School Committee, has, therefore, incorporated into its budget money for the employment of such a specialist who will begin his work in September 1952. The man employed will be concerned with the program for guidance in all of our schools.

### **Pupil Adjustment Clinic**

Last year the School Committee authorized the establishment of a pupil adjustment clinic mutually supported by towns adjacent to Reading. Much study has been devoted to the best means of establishing such a clinic and the Superintendent has met with other school committees as well as the medical staff of the Winchester Hospital, to help to lay a solid foundation before the program is initiated. At the present time the Towns of Reading, Wakefield and Stoneham are engaged in the search for a doctor who is an essential part of the team. The clinic will serve primarily those pupils whose problems are such that the school staff is not qualified by training to help. This clinic is an essential part of the guidance program and has been initiated locally because the state organization has failed to meet the very heavy case load.

### **Health**

Reading continues to maintain one of the most effective organizations for health in the State. The town has always been a leader in new and better practices which have been subsequently copied by other communities. Most of the credit for this initiative is due to the high type of physicians which have served the town and to Mrs. Margaret Clewly, the School Nurse, who also functions as nurse for the Town Board of Health.

The pre-school clinic, the immunization clinic, the intensive program for examination of sight and hearing of all school children, the newly organized pupil adjustment clinic, are among the activities with which the school physicians and the school nurse concern themselves.

## **Physical Education**

Since 1917 the educators in this country have placed physical well being of school children in the number one position as far as the public school program is concerned. The program involves the instruction of all public school children in matters of personal health; the physical education program which provides for children that program designed to build physical fitness and to correct minor physical disabilities; and last, the program of competitive athletics which provides an opportunity for large numbers of the older school pupils to engage in interesting, exciting and worthwhile activity. In Reading, as in the majority of communities today, great emphasis is placed on the program of competitive athletics, but limits participation to all too few of the children. Cause for this emphasis is the result of public demand for the spectacular and a lack of appreciation of the desirability of providing the benefits of competitive play to the majority now neglected. Forward looking school systems today are trying to bring into balance the emphasis in the first two areas — the classroom program to improve the health of our children, and the physical training program to build strong bodies. Emphasis is being placed on developing in the boys and girls a broad interest in the so-called carry-over sports; that is, those sports and activities which will interest the young people as they mature into adult life. There is need in Reading for strengthening greatly the classroom instruction in health in grades 1 through 12 and in broadening the physical education program to provide for the great majority of our pupils not now receiving adequate attention. The program at the Junior High School most nearly approaches the proper program in this area and a definite attempt must be made to continue this program on the high school level. The fact that Mr. Althoff, Director of Physical Education, has been called into service and the position thus vacated, makes it almost impossible to secure a suitable replacement and for the time being stalls the initiation of the broader program.

## **Report of Progress**

Last year your Superintendent recommended that action be taken in ten areas and during the past year action has been taken in four of these areas. The Pupil Adjustment Clinic is functioning, we have supervision of penmanship instruction, we have completed plans for full time guidance service in the system, and a survey to determine the need for additional school classrooms has been completed. The survey concerning elementary school classrooms indicates that the schools will be able to operate in 1952 by the addition of a classroom in the basement of the Pearl Street Schools, and the utilization of all classrooms at the Eaton and Highland Schools. It is apparent, however, that by September 1953 it will be necessary to reopen the Prospect Street School, after it has been renovated. It is also clearly apparent, as a result of the growth of the town, that we must make provision for the building of a new elementary school in the north end of town in the near future if we are to be able to house our pupils. Land for this school should be purchased immediately. Statistics listing the growth of the town in terms of construction of new houses follows:

Zone	1938-42	1943-51	Total
I & I-A	50	205	255
II	66	120	186
III	111	138	249
IV	37	78	115
V	9	73	82
VI	48	150	198
Totals	321	764	1085

#### Boundaries of Zones:

Zone I (Southwest): Main St. from Stoneham line to B. & M. R.R. to Washington Street, to Lincoln, to Prescott to straight line to Woburn line.

Zone I-A (Southeast): Main St. from Stoneham line to R.R. crossing and B. & M. R.R. to Wakefield line.

Zone II (Central West): Prescott and Lincoln to Woburn Line, B. & M. R.R. to Wilmington line.

Zone III (Central): High St. from R.R. crossing to Vine along B. & M. R.R. to Wilmington line, Main St., from R.R. crossing to Forest to Grove (opposite No. 200) to Wilmington line.

Zone IV (Northwest): Main to North Reading line, Forest to Grove (opposite No. 200) to Wilmington line.

Zone V (Northeast): Main to North Reading line; Forest to beyond Haverhill St.

Zone VI (Central East): Main St. from R.R. crossing to Forest; Forest to beyond Haverhill, B. & M. R.R. to Wakefield line.

One of the great gains for the school system made during 1951 was the authorization of the Town Meeting to extend the town's debt limit and the vote to appropriate \$2,400,000 for the construction of a new high school for 1200 pupils. The necessity for the new building was so clearly indicated to the Town Meeting Members that the vote in favor was recorded as 154 to 1 opposed. Naturally, the townspeople have been looking forward to definite action which has been taken to bring this new school into being. The Committee had previously retained the services of Dr. Homer W. Anderson, education and building consultant, and the architects had the preliminary sketch of the proposed building. The School Committee, after the vote of Town Meeting, met to determine upon an architect and on May 14, 1951, voted to employ the firm of Adden, Parker, Clinch & Crimp for the construction of the new high school.

The Superintendent, working with the High School staff, secured the detailed information which the architects needed for their preliminary plans and later the working drawings, and the architects then proceeded to translate these ideas and plans into their drawings. In the process the Superintendent and the School Committee met several times with the architects. The architectural drawings were then transmitted to the engineers for the detailed working drawing which have just recently been completed and the estimator has determined upon the cost per cubic foot and has analyzed the quantity of critical ma-

terials which will be needed for construction. The School Committee has petitioned Washington for an allocation of these materials.

Your Superintendent wishes to express to you, to all members of the school staff, to the Parent-Teacher organizations, and to all others with whom he has worked during the past year, his sincere thanks for the cooperation and help in working for the improvement of the Reading School System.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. LORD, JR.,

Superintendent of Schools

## MEMBERS OF READING SCHOOL FACULTIES

(Dates indicate year of appointment in Reading)

### School Committee Offices

Arthur B. Lord, Jr., A.B., M.Ed. (1948)	Superintendent of Schools
Justin L. Anderson, M.D. (1950)	School Physician
Charles R. Baisley, M.D. (1950)	School Physician
Edward M. Halligan, M.D. (1950)	School Physician

### Supervisors

	Director of Physical Ed.
Margaret B. Clewley, R.N. (1939)	Supervisor of Health
Florence G. Nichols, B.S.Ed. (1929)	Physical Ed. Supervisor
John D. Oliver, A.B. (1948)	Director of Music
Geraldine F. Roy, B.S., M.Ed. (1950)	Director of Art

### Senior High School

Rudolf Sussman, B.S.Ed. (1917)	Supervising Principal
Luke Halpin, B.S., M.A. (1922)	Asst. Prin., Math., Guidance
Royal S. Adams, B.S. (1943)	Science, Faculty Manager
Clifford B. Baker, B.S., M.A. (1944)	Math., Guidance
Elizabeth A. Batchelder, B.S.Ed. (1916)	English
Elsie I. Bishop, B.A., B.L.S. (1943)	Librarian
Robert Bronner, B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed. (1940)	Hist., Guid., Cons. Ed.
Virginia Cox., A.B., AM (1945)	English, Sophomore Adviser
Joseph A. Crowley, A.B. (1946)	Mathematics, Coach
Alberta F. Drury, Salem Normal (1917)	Bookkeeping, Cons. Ed.
Joseph F. Fitzgerald, A.B., A.M. (1929)	Math., Head of Dept.
Alice H. Franzen, B.S.Ed. (1947)	Seno., Type., Jr. Class Adviser
William E. Hanlon, A.B., M.Ed. (1945)	History, Head of Dept.
Svea W. Kling, B.B.A., M.Ed. (1940)	Commercial, Head of Dept.
Angela C. Martyn, B.A., Higher Diploma in Ed.	English
Frederick J. Pope, B.S., M.Ed. (1922)	Physics, Chem., Head of Dept.
Edward W. Roewer, A.B. (1950)	Spanish, English, Coach
Geraldine F. Roy, B.S., M.Ed. (1950)	Art
Mary E. Shay, B.A., M.A. (1943)	English, Head of Dept.
Arthur L. Spencer, A.B., A.M. (1938)	Latin, English, Dramatics
	Head of Student Council



Marion B. Wadsworth, A.B., A.M. (1943)	French
Henry W. Wegiel, B.M. (1951)	Music
Katherine A. White, A.B. (1947)	History
Philip A. Wogan, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Biology, Math.
Helen R. Zimmerman, B.A., M.S., Ph.D. (1936)	Biology

### Junior High School

Robert F. Perry, B.S. (1935)	Supervising Principal
Ray C. Austin, B.Ed. (1951)	Industrial Arts
Lois E. Baldwin, B.A. (1951)	Physical Ed., Hygiene
Harriet S. Beattie, B.S.Ed. (1937)	Arts
Elizabeth Beckett, A.B. (1950)	English, Music
Stanley E. Butcher, A.B. (1949)	Social Studies
Betty V. Buttles, A.B. (1951)	Mathematics
Ethelyn M. Cowperthwaite, B.S.Ed. (1945)	English, Head of Dept.
Mary D. Day, Bates College (1925)	Science, Guidance
Louise J. Eldridge, B.A., M.A. (1950)	English, Latin, French
Walter E. Hawkes, B.S., M.Ed. (1933)	Physical Ed., Hygiene
Hazel W. Hunt, B.A. (1949)	Social Studies
Helen R. Knight, B.S.E., M.Ed. (1946)	English
Roderick R. Macdonald, B.S.Ed. (1937)	Ind. Arts., Head of Dept.
Barbara A. McCarthy, B.S.Ed. (1951)	Household Arts
John B. Pacino, B.S., M.Ed. (1945)	Bus. Training, Social Studies
	Asst. Coach
Anna M. Reck, A.B. (1928)	Mathematics
Dorothy B. Rice, A.B. (1949)	Mathematics
Neil C. Robinson, B.S., M.Ed. (1936)	Social Studies, Head of Dept.
Ernest G. Spence, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1951)	Science
Clementina F. Sudak, B.S.Ed. (1947)	English
Margaret E. Tyacke, Boston University (1926)	English, Social Studies
Frederick C. Wales, B.S.E. (1942)	Shop
Alice A. Welch, B.S. (1950)	Household Arts
Edward A. Wicas, B.S. (1949)	Social Studies
Albert H. Woodward, A.B., M.Ed. (1940)	Mathematics

### Highland School

Elizabeth Graham, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1941)	Supervising Principal
Constance B. Loud, B.S.Ed. (1948)	Asst. Prin., and Grade 6
Dorothy L. Burgess, Leslie Normal (1926)	Grade 3
Catherine M. Chipman, Lowell State Teachers (1944)	Grade 2
Dorothy E. Corindia, A.B. (1951)	Grade 6
Dorothy L. Cronin, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1933)	Grade 1
Jessie L. Goddard, Bridgewater S.T.C. (1950)	Grade 2
Carolyn C. Grace, No. Adams Normal (1919)	Grade 5
Olive L. Joney, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1946)	Grade 4
Dorothy Leslie, B.A. (1948)	Grade 1
Florence Potter, Plymouth Normal (1926)	Grade 5
Stella M. Salva, B.S.Ed. (1951)	Grade 1
Ethelyn F. Stouteremire, B.S. (1951)	Grades 4-5
Jo Alice Stuckey, B.A. (1951)	Grade 3

### **Pearl Street School**

Wellington A. Brewster, A.B., M.Ed. (1947)	Supervising Principal
Mary W. Moore, B.S.Ed. (1941)	Asst. Prin., and Grades 4-5
Jean F. Bickford, B.S.Ed. (1948)	Grade 1
Elizabeth G. Cavanaugh, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Grade 6
Velma E. Curtin, Perry Kindergarten (1927)	Grade 2
Pauline S. Gilman, Keene Normal School (1947)	Grade 2
Frances Haskins, Aroostook State T.C. (1943)	Grade 3
Barbara Hill, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1949)	Remedial Reading, All Schools
George W. Hosker, B.S.Ed. (1951)	Grade 6
Ann M. Howe, Framingham T.C. (1947)	Grade 4
Elizabeth Kerrigan, B.S.Ed. (1950)	Grade 4
Beth MacGregor, B.S.Ed. (1943)	Grade 1
Margaret B. Sawyer, B.S.Ed. (1950)	Grade 2
Edward W. Smith, B.S.Ed. (1950)	Grade 5
Dorothy L. Soar, Salem Normal School (1951)	Grade 1
Helen D. Stockwell, Salem Normal School (1930)	Grade 5
Marialice Stratton, B.S. (1948)	Grade 3
Jane Weldon, B.A., M.Ed. (1951)	Grade 3

### **Joshua Eaton School**

Eleanor M. Skahill, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1943)	Acting Prin., and Grade 6
Clara A. Anderson, B.S.Ed. (1944)	Grade 3
Eileen R. Cummings, B.S.Ed. (1945)	Grade 1
Doris S. Forbes, Plymouth T.C. (1947)	Grade 5
R. Hilda Gaffney, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1941)	Grade 6
Grace L. Gifford, Wheelock (1943)	Grade 1
Jane Gross, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Grade 1
Bernard Huntley, B.S.Ed. (1950)	Grade 5
Esther Kempton, B.S.Ed. (1946)	Grade 4
Helena A. Markham, Framingham S.T.C. (1934)	Grade 3
Alberta R. Mathieson, Salem S.T.C. (1924)	Grade 2
Helen B. Morgan, Lowell S.T.C. (1949)	Grade 1
Jacqueline A. Nickles, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Grade 4
Lorraine Pulson, B.S.Ed. (1947)	Grades 4-5
Gloria S. Rosenthal, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Grade 3
Irene R. Royea, Aroostook County Normal (1928)	Grade 2
Martha E. Ryder, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1949)	Creative Workshop
Nancy Sweet, B.S.E. (1951)	Grade 4
Alice V. Wentworth, A.B. (1951)	Grade 2

### **Lowell Street School**

Nellie P. Beaton, Hyannis T.C. (1920)	Principal, and Grade 4
Carol Berry, B.S. (1950)	Grade 3
Ruth Hanford, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Grade 2
Marion Weagle, B.S.Ed. (1946)	Grade 1

## READING HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Class of 1951

June 13, 1951

### P R O G R A M

PROCESSIONAL MARCH

High School Band

RAISING OF FLAG and PLAYING OF COLORS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Led by Class President, Richard Lawrence Carleton

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Key-Smith

Audience, Senior Class, and Band

PRAYER—Rev. William F. Reilly

SALUTATORY

"Appreciation"

Marilyn Anne Roscoe

TORCH ORATION

Richard Lawrence Carleton, Class President

ESSAY

"Courage for Tomorrow"

Leslie Williams, Faculty Honors

ESSAY

"Higher Education"

H. Payson Snow, Jr., Class Honors

SOLO—The Lord's Prayer

Malotte

Patricia Ann Collins, Faculty Honors

ESSAY

"For All"

Cynthia Nelson, Class Honors

VALEDICTORY

"Then, Now and Always"

Leon M. Alward

CONFERRING SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Rudolf Sussmann, Headmaster

CERTIFICATION OF CLASS

ACCEPTANCE OF CERTIFICATION OF GRADUATES

Arthur B. Lord, Jr., Superintendent of Schools

CONFERRING DIPLOMAS

Melvin S. Crosby, Member of School Board

AMERICA

Smith-Carey

Audience, Senior Class, and Band

BENEDICTION—Rev. William F. Reilly

RECESSIONAL MARCH

High School Band

## CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS

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Leon M. Alward  
Alan Conrad Anderson  
Frances M. Anderson  
Paul Douglas Anderson  
Robert Anderson  
Sherburne C. Appleton  
Carole A. Armstrong  
Ruth Eleanor Arnett  
Ernest Joseph Arsenault  
Jay Baisley  
Herbert Nelson Bates, Jr.  
Robert B. Bell  
Edward Ronald Bennett  
Marilyn J. Berry  
Richard R. Blanchard  
Lawrence R. Blood  
Richard A. Bogan  
Dorothy Louise Brown  
Geraldine Brown  
Lois Catherine Bryant  
Bruce F. Buckler  
Thomas Richard Bunker  
Judith L. Butler  
Paul Converse Cain  
Priscilla Ann Carey  
Richard Lawrence Carleton  
Albert Harold Ceaser  
Herbert L. Ceder  
D. Richard Chamberlain  
Arnold Haven Chase  
Thomas Ward Clark  
Stanley W. Colburn, Jr.  
Patricia Ann Collins  
Patricia M. Connelly  
James David Cook  
Frank O. Coolidge, Jr.  
Thula May Coppinger  
Gerald William Corindia  
Joann Miriam Crosby  
John Lawrence Cryts

Leonard Paul Hoyt  
John Ernest Hurd, Jr.  
Margaret Hynes  
Charles William Jensen  
Beverly A. Johnson  
Philip M. Johnson  
Janet Lee Jones  
Lawrence K. Kelsen  
Ann Kroeck  
Ann E. Lake  
Irene Caroline Lander  
F. James W. Lazenby  
Janice Louise Lehmann  
Fred H. Lehr  
Nancy Litchfield  
Ervin N. Livingston  
James G. Lothian  
Paul Miller MacInnis  
Elizabeth Marshall  
G. Frederick McIntire  
Donald Malcolm McQueen  
Marilyn Marie McSheehy  
Matthew Patrick John Meier  
Donna Gail Mich  
Charles F. Middleton, Jr.  
Ralph Andrew Milley  
Mabel Christina Moodie  
Phyllis Mae Mugford  
Lillian R. Munn  
Joseph A. Murphy  
Cynthia Nelson  
Priscilla A. Nickerson  
Nils Lovering Nordberg  
Stanwood W. Nutter  
John E. O'Brien  
Thomas Richard O'Brien  
Robert George O'Donnell  
Everett Elmer Peterson  
Elizabeth Ann Reed  
W. Ruston Rich



Edward G. Curtin  
Arthur Edward Curtis  
Nancy Dalton  
Ford Clarke Dennis  
Jeanne Donnelly  
Annette Valorie Doucette  
Mark Leroy Doucette  
Nancy Anne Doucette  
Paul L. Doucette  
Norman Franklin DuFresne  
William Frank Dunphy  
Ernest Sydney Durb  
Frank M. Elwell  
Lois Marie Fienemann  
Eloise Flater  
Eleanor Foley  
Ralph James Foley  
Carl A. Forsberg  
Robert Edwin Fowlow  
Edward Gadbois  
Hamilton Graham Gaw  
John C. Geenty  
Robert Francis Gibson  
Robert Eugene Gifford  
Ernest F. Gillis  
Malcolm A. Grant  
Edward M. Haley  
Sally Ann Harding  
Werner W. Hertel  
Frances Loretta Hicks  
Willard A. Hills  
Judith E. Holdman  
Barbara Holmes  
Richard Horrigan  
Frederick William Horton, Jr.  
Arline Anna Hoyt

Charles A. Richardson  
Paul H. Robbins  
Walter Roberts  
Barbara Gage Robinson  
George Allen Rooney  
Marilyn Ann Roscoe  
Elaine Ruggies  
Allan R. Runge  
Warren Marshal Schofield  
Raymond Aubrey Shields  
Ellen Joan Sillars  
Joyce V. Skinner  
Allan R. Sletterink  
Edward H. Smith  
Marilyn Jean Smith  
Ruby May Smith  
H. Payson Snow, Jr.  
Frederick Anton Springford  
Arthur D. Sullivan  
Robert L. Surdam  
Geraldine Marie Surette  
Richard A. Surette  
Jean Marie Symonds  
Harold Vincent Tarbox  
Robert Thibault  
Dorothy M. Tonseth  
Thomas C. Tower  
Ruth Towle  
Robert E. Turner, Jr.  
Ara S. Vorsganian  
Barbara M. Webb  
Robert C. Weymouth  
David J. Whelton, Jr.  
Tony Whitney  
Ernest Clifton Whittredge  
Leslie Williams  
A. Clifford Woodside

**84th Annual Report**

of the

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and

**Librarian**

**READING PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Board of Library Trustees submit the following annual report of the Librarian, as their annual report.

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NEIL C. ROBINSON

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## REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE READING PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1951

The past year has been one of growth, and the untangling of some problems resulting from the remodelling of the Library.

Last March, we changed our system of dating Library books. Formerly, the date told when the book was taken out. For some time we had felt that the system of "date due" was one that was of more assistance to the borrower. At the February staff meeting the problems of the change were discussed, and planned for as far as we could foresee them. The change was announced in the Chronicle, and by a card on the desk for a month. The result has been very gratifying. The public finds it much easier to keep track of when their books are due.

The new file was placed in the main room, near the desk. It took some time to shift the cards from the old file, because we did two other things at the same time. It seemed to all of the workers that it would be easier for the public, if the author, title, and subject files were consolidated. Also, as we were interfiling the cards, we took a partial inventory of our books. We could not finish that during the summer, but have made a start. It seems wise, now, to make more subject cards for new non-fiction books, so that it will be easier for the part-time workers, and the public, to locate information in a shorter time. We have not had time to do this for all of the older books, but will do it as fast as possible. We are also making individual cards for plays and short stories in collections, which makes our work more efficient. The file became so crowded that this fall a second one was purchased, and this gives us room to grow.

The pamphlets that were in various places in the Library have been numbered according to subject, and placed in pamphlet files on the mezzanine floor, easily accessible to everyone.

One of the projects for the year, was to sort and mount on cards, all the short biographies of authors that had been collected from trade magazines and book jackets. These prove very useful for the High School scholars who must have biographical material about authors of books on which they are reporting. We have no other source of information for many of the newer authors.

Another accomplishment that has proven worth the time it took, is the art file. The pictures have been collecting for some years from books and magazines, and gifts from friends. We have a good start toward a worthwhile, workable collection. The pictures are sorted, but still have to be mounted.

In September, we entertained the North Shore Library Club — a group of librarians from surrounding towns. There were sixty people here. They seemed to thoroughly enjoy the meeting, and the inspection of the building. We received many compliments, some rather envious ones — of our space and equipment.

The problem of mending is an ever present one. Last year, we mended in the Library, over 700 books. These were books with loose or torn pages, or books which had become loose in the binding, or those that needed new backs, or all three. We have sent to the bindery books that seem to justify the expense — because of their present popularity, or because it was less expensive than to buy new copies, or because of the impossibility of replacement. The rebound books last about as long as new ones. We feel that the bindery does an excellent job — trimming the edges so they are clean and whole, and doing other necessary mending.

Early in October, one of the High School teachers brought two of his classes to us for instruction in library procedures, and a tour of the Library. We were very much pleased with the experiment. The boys and girls were very attentive, and seemed to enjoy the class. It was so successful, that we hope to do more with the idea — working with the eighth graders, in the spring, if we can make arrangements with the school.

“Open night”, on May 26, brought a small but interested group of friends together. After the formalities of turning the building over to the Town authorities were concluded, Mr. Bishop gave a very interesting history of the public library in Reading. The building was then open to inspection. People seemed surprised and much pleased at the result of the addition and remodelling. We still have people come in, who have not been to the library since the remodelling, or who are new in town, and they comment on the beauty and usability of the building.

The work of the children's room shows constant gain in the number of books borrowed, 1,398 more than last year. A number of the teachers have asked for deposits of books at the schools, making three or four changes during the year. This has resulted in a school circulation of 5,153 books. Thus, children who live at some distance from the Library, and cannot readily visit us, still have access to library books. A wild-flower contest was held during the summer. The boys and girls brought specimens of flowers they found to the library, and identified those that were unknown to them, by using reference books. At a small party, books on flowers were presented to the boy and girl identifying the largest number. The winners had 170 and 133 respectively. A lively interest was created.

We have had 829 new borrowers register this year, an increase of 73 over last year. The circulation has increased 2,871 over last year. This does not bring us up to the circulation of three years ago, before



television and the remodelling disrupted people's reading habits, but we feel it is a healthy growth. We have purchased 386 more books than last year. This has seemed to help remove the slight feeling of dissatisfaction that a few people had last year — because we have many more titles, and also several duplicates, of some of the most popular books.

The fines turned over to the Town Treasurer amounted to \$946.59. This is \$51.45 more than last year.

The following books have been given to us during the year as memorials:

Audubon's Animals

Treasury of The Theatre (three volumes) ..... for Lester Riley

Folk Art

Handbook of Designs and Motifs ..... for Mrs. George Dow

Book of American Clocks ..... for John Ferguson

Enameling Principles and Practices ..... for Mrs. Edna C. Coan

We have two new part-time workers assisting us, Mrs. Edward J. Taylor and Mrs. Donald H. Stevens. We need them because a former part-time worker is away, and we are now having three people on duty in the evening.

The second Monday of each month, we hold a staff meeting at noon, at which we discuss problems, procedures and new books. These meetings are well attended by our assistants, as well as by the staff members, and we all feel that they are valuable for the social contacts with each other, as well as for the gain in library services.

There are two things we plan to work for this next year. One is a closer, more effective connection with the schools. The other is a greater use by the public of the facilities that are available to them here. With the addition of so many new families to the town, we want our beautiful library to continue to grow, and prove to be even more of a power for good in the community than it has been in the past.

I am very conscious, as the year closes, that I have received complete co-operation from my associates, and I appreciate their enlarging abilities and interest.

I thank the members of the Board of Trustees, for the courtesy, interest, and confidence they have shown, during the year.

ANNA R. TURNER,

Librarian

**Librarian's Report to the Board of Library Trustees**  
**Salaries and Maintenance for 1951**

Total appropriation .....		\$ 17,271.00
Salary appropriation .....		11,510.00
Expended		
Librarian .....	\$ 2,599.00	
Assistant Librarian .....	2,106.00	
Assistant librarian (Children's) .....	1,954.00	
Janitor (3½ months) .....	303.18	
Janitor (8½ months) .....	1,731.20	
Library clerical .....	2,677.71	
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Total salaries paid .....		11,371.09
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Balance returned to the Town .....	\$ 138.91	
Maintenance appropriation .....	\$ 5,761.00	
Expended		
Telephone .....	\$ 140.32	
Fuel .....	846.15	
Electricity and gas .....	87.08	
Water and sewer .....	36.45	
Printing and supplies .....	525.33	
Building supplies .....	372.88	
Books and periodicals .....	3,147.48	
Binding .....	566.67	
Miscellaneous .....	31.89	
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Total maintenance paid .....	\$ 5,754.25	
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Balance returned to Town .....	\$ 6.75	
Receipts		
Fines		
Children's Room .....	\$ 207.21	
Adults' room .....	719.38	
Fees—out-of-town borrowers .....	20.00	
Total .....	\$ 946.59	
Paid to the Town Treasurer, and hold his receipts for this amount.		
Volumes in the Library December 31, 1950 .....		29,861
Books purchased 1951		
Adult fiction .....	270	
Adult non-fiction .....	594	
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Total adult .....		864
Juvenile fiction .....	219	
Juvenile non-fiction .....	107	
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Total juvenile .....		326
Reference .....		28
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Total purchased .....		1456

Gifts .....	149	
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Total number added .....	1605	
Books withdrawn in 1951		
Adult .....	87	
Juvenile .....	200	
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Total .....	287	
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Gain in number of books .....		1,318
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Volumes in the Library December 31, 1951 .....		31,179
Circulation 1951		
Adult		
Fiction .....	36,815	
Non-fiction .....	15,446	
Periodicals .....	7,020	
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Total adult .....		59,281
Juvenile		
Fiction .....	18,253	
Non-fiction .....	3,827	
Periodicals .....	813	
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Total juvenile .....		22,893
Interlibrary loan .....		86
Total Library Circulation .....		82,260
Gain in circulation, over 1950 .....		2,957
School circulation .....		5,153
Gain in school circulation over 1950 .....		565
Interlibrary loan		
Borrowed .....	67	
Loaned .....	19	
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Total .....	86	
Total circulation (library, school, interlibrary) .....		87,413
New borrowers registered		
Adult .....	461	
Juvenile .....	357	
Out-of-town .....	10	
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Total .....	828	
Average circulation		
Number of days Library was open .....		291
Average adult, daily .....		201.9
Average juvenile daily .....		77.54
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Total average, daily .....		279.44

## REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

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To the Board of Public Welfare:

As Welfare Agent and Director of Old Age Assistance I submit the following condensed report for the year 1951:

Our case load for the past year has followed very closely the figures of the previous year, namely:

	Number of Cases	
	1950	1951
General Aid .....	70	61
Aid to Dependent Children .....	26	27
Old Age Assistance .....	291	285

The new category, Disability Assistance, which went into effect November 1st, 1951, has so far numbered some half-dozen cases, mostly transfers from General Aid. This branch of public assistance, created under Chapter 741, Acts of 1951, has not been in operation long enough to make any analytical comment on it. There is a factor of reimbursement in it which is in our favor in settled cases but works to our disadvantage in unsettled cases. Some assistance will also be given toward administrative costs, the percentage as yet not determined, but this will be more than offset by the obvious fact that additional clerical help will be needed, preferably a clerk-stenographer. I feel that this matter needs immediate attention by the Board.

Legislative action and changes in state regulations have in the main been: The decision of the Supreme Court that Referendum No. 3, in regard to Old Age Assistance, was unconstitutional; an increase in the mandatory subsistence budget schedule; enactment of a revised Old Age Assistance law, which increases the mandatory minimum of Old Age payments by nearly 100% and substantially reduces the liability of children for their parents' support; mandatory operation of a new salary schedule for welfare department personnel. Because of a "carry-over" of some \$20,000.00 from federal grants from 1951 into our 1952 accounts the effect of the new regulations will not be as severely felt in 1952 as it will in subsequent years, although a definite increase in expenditure is inevitable.

A portion of this effect is occasioned by the fact that the "Leisure Time Activity" item of \$4.00 a month for all Old Age Assistance, formerly borne entirely by federal or state reimbursement, must now be carried in part by the towns.

As usual, the detailed account of categorical expenditures for 1951 will be furnished by us to the Town Accountant, presumably to be included as a part of his report.



As to net costs, the following condensed statement, which we have presented in the past few years, is shown for 1951:—

### Expenditures for Assistance

General Aid .....	\$ 37,444.63
Disability Assistance .....	802.62
Aid to Dependent Children .....	27,013.02
Old Age Assistance .....	196,774.84
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Total Reimbursement .....	\$262,035.11
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Net Cost .....	\$ 58,055.76

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. HARNDEN

Welfare Agent and Director of Old Age Assistance

### REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health  
Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1951 is as follows:

Number of Permits issued .....	299
Number of fixtures installed .....	1,372
Oil Burner Storage—Hot Water Heaters .....	8
Gas Storage—Hot Water Heaters .....	37
Electric Storage—Hot Water Heaters .....	35
30 Gallon Water Tanks .....	20
Tankless Heaters .....	81
Toilets .....	251
Lavatories .....	248
Bath Tubs .....	192
Sinks .....	204
Showers .....	10
Laundry Trays .....	66
Washing Machines .....	13
Dish Washing Machines .....	3
Disposals .....	3
Traps .....	2
Relocating fixtures .....	4
Repiping .....	2
Sewer Connections .....	41
Cesspools .....	152

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. SHAW,

Inspector of Plumbing

## BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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Fred L. Nutter, Chairman	Term expires	1952
David E. Hersee, Secretary	"	1953
M. Russell Meikle	"	1953
William P. Pierpont	"	1952
Edouard N. Dube	"	1954
Ernest E. Brown	"	1954

Superintendent  
HAROLD F. DAVIS

Office  
Room 16, Municipal Building

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the Board of Cemetery Trustees,  
Town of Reading, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Superintendent's Report on the operation of the two Town Cemeteries, Laurel Hill and Forest Glen, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1951, and the Department's 214th year of operation, (first burial Dec. 7, 1737), is herewith submitted.

Our records show 96 interments for the year, four more than in 1950.

The statistics for the calendar year of 1951 are as follows:

	Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
Interments .....	53	39	92
Cremation Interments .....	3	1	4
Foundations:			
Monuments .....	4	20	24
Markers .....	34	15	49
Graves repaired .....	24	0	24
Winter Graves repaired .....	8	4	12
Cement Crypts used .....	30	18	48
Cement Vaults used .....	24	18	42
Lots sold:			
6 Grave .....	0	1	1
4 Grave .....	0	8	8
3 Grave .....	0	1	1
2 Grave .....	0	9	9
Single Graves .....	0	5	5
Baby Graves .....	3	0	3
Welfare Graves, gratis .....	0	1	1
Veteran Graves, gratis .....	0	6	6

Eight old lots in Laurel Hill Cemetery had perpetual care put on them during 1951.

With the assistance of the Tree Department personnel, the tree surgery program, inaugurated in 1947, was carried on.

Olde Redding Chapter, D.A.R. had a white oak tree set out in the Old Parish Burial Ground in Laurel Hill Cemetery, and had a suitably inscribed boulder placed adjacent to it, to commemorate our Revolutionary War Veterans.

At Forest Glen an unloading ramp was constructed, and the dwelling house located on the premises was painted on the outside.

The wooden section of the Service Building at Laurel Hill was renovated by shingling the side wall and installing new window frames and sash.

At this time appreciation is expressed to the other Departments of the Town for their cooperation.

The financial statement will appear in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DAVIS,  
Superintendent

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#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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The Report of the Superintendent as submitted by him is hereby approved by the Board of Cemetery Trustees and constitutes its Report to the Town.

FRED L. NUTTER, Chairman  
DAVID E. HERSEE, Secretary  
EDOUARD N. DUBE  
WILLIAM P. PIERPONT  
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE  
ERNEST E. BROWN  
Board of Cemetery Trustees

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#### REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

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To the Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Reading, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves for the year ending December 31, 1951. This report is predicated upon the requirements of Sec. 22, Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and Clause 12, Chapter 144 of the Acts of 1947.

Where Veterans of the armed services have served in more than one war or insurrection, the following listing gives the Veteran credit for only one:

Veterans	Credited Service
41	Revolutionary War
12	War of 1812
2	Mexican War
291	Civil War
1	Indian War
22	Spanish American War
87	World War I
20	Mass. State Guard Service in W.W. I
23	World War II
1	Korean Service

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Total 500

Appropriation for 1951 .....		\$ 1,200.00
Pay Roll .....	\$ 1,141.53	
Repairs on Veterans graves .....	58.47	
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	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00

There were ten Veterans interred during 1951, as follows:

#### World War I

John J. MacLellan, Grave No. 3, Vet. Plot, Forest Glen Cemetery, died Mar. 1, 1951, buried Mar. 5, 1951. Also a World War II Veteran.

John J. Carney, Lot No. 444, Forest Glen Cemetery, died May 8, 1951, buried May 11, 1951.

Daniel F. Doran, Lot No. 632, Forest Glen Cemetery, died June 9, 1951, buried June 12, 1951.

John E. Davis, Lot No. 93A, Forest Glen Cemetery, died Sept. 21, 1951, buried Sept. 24, 1951.

Simon A. Castine, Grave No. 129, Vet. Plot. Forest Glen Cemetery, died Nov. 27, 1951, buried Dec. 1, 1951.

#### World War II

Anna B. MacDonald, Grave No. 66, Vet. Plot, Forest Glen Cemetery, died Jan. 8, 1951, buried Jan. 12, 1951.

John V. O'Brien, Grave No. 62, Vet. Plot. Forest Glen Cemetery, died Feb. 11. 1951, buried Feb. 16, 1951.

Russell J. Zagarella. Grave No. 83, Vet. Plot, Forest Glen Cemetery, died Mar. 4, 1951, buried Mar. 7. 1951.

Frderick Lee Cail, Lot No. 111½, Laurel Hill Cemetery. died Oct. 30, 1951, buried Nov. 3, 1951.

#### Korean Service

Lawrence J. Doucette, Grave No. 78. Vet. Plot, Forest Glen Cemetery, died Sept. 24, 1950 in Korea, buried June 6. 1951.

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#### Mass. State Guard

Chester R. King, Lot No. 462, Laurel Hill Cemetery, died Sept. 18. 1950. buried Sept. 21, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DAVIS,  
Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

## **DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

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January 18, 1952

Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Reading, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my annual report as Director of Veterans' Services.

The demand for these services continue to grow; as a local adjunct to the State Department of Veterans' Services, we are able to keep in touch with all new benefits and requirements.

We find this is a decidedly worth while department of the town, for the expenses involved.

CHARLES W. H. SMITH,  
Director

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## **AGENT FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS**

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January 18, 1952

Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Reading, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

As your Agent for Veterans' Benefits, I respectfully submit my annual report.

We had a case load of forty-eight during the year, but an overall picture shows our expenditures about normal.

Employment conditions have been good during the past year and this has lightened our temporary cases.

Medical expenses and fuel costs have increased, but withall, our expenditures have been less than the previous year.

CHARLES W. H. SMITH,  
Agent

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## **REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Reading, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I submit my report as Moth Superintendent for 1951.

The yearly check on gypsy moth egg clusters showed three infested areas. These areas have been sprayed with D.D.T.. and two of them appeared to be cleared up. The third area in the northern section of the town requires more work.

The spraying on private property for 1951 showed a small increase over 1950.

The Dutch Elm Disease increased in the past year. Several hundred cuttings were made from elm trees, forty-eight of these cuttings were sent to the Shade Tree Laboratory at Amherst to be cultured.



Thirty were certified as having Dutch Elm disease. These trees have been cut down and burned. Only three of these trees were on the roadside.

The Elm Bark Beetle, the carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease can be controlled with a twelve per cent solution of D.D.T. This solution should be applied as a dormant spray, by helicopter or mist blower. The best coverage is obtained with the helicopter. Four hundred and thirty elms were sprayed by helicopter with this solution in 1951. Only one of this group of elms contracted the Dutch Elm disease.

I recommend that all the elms trees on the roadside be sprayed by this method in 1952.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the men of this department and all others who have assisted me in the past year.

Respectfully yours,  
MAURICE H. DONEGAN,  
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1951.

The building construction for the past year was as follows:

166 New one family dwellings at an estimated cost of .....	\$1,329.100.00
53 Alterations and additions to dwellings at an estimated cost of .....	47,385.00
9 Alterations and additions to business properties at an estimated cost of .....	11,100.00
31 New Private garages at an estimated cost of .....	23,130.00
1 Commercial garage .....	3,500.00
1 Summer House .....	400.00
10 Signs .....	2,690.00
8 Business buildings .....	35,600.00
1 Convent alteration .....	2,500.00
1 Hobby Shop .....	500.00
1 Pumping Station .....	11,742.00
2 Farm buildings .....	5,000.00
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Total estimated cost of all new and remodelled buildings for the past year .....	1,472,647.00
Total Number of permits .....	272
Fees were received in the amount of \$954.50. These have been turned over to the Town Treasurer and receipts received for same.	

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD B. CURRELL  
Inspector of Buildings

## REPORT OF THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: —

The total membership of the Contributory Retirement System on December 31, 1950 was 169. During the year 1951, 52 new members were admitted to the system, 15 members withdrew and 4 died, and 6 retired, making a total of 196 active members on December 31, 1951.

### Cash

Bal. Jan. 1, 1951 .....	\$ 4,637.44
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### Receipts

#### 1951 Receipts:

Investments .....	\$ 4,000.00
Invested Income .....	4,262.50
Contributed by Members .....	25,088.64

#### Appropriated by Town:

Pension Fund .....	\$ 31,678.00
Expense Fund .....	1,200.00
	\$ 66,229.14

\$ 70,866.58

### Expenditures

#### 1951 Payments:

Investments .....	\$ 17,880.00
Expenses .....	1,123.81
Annuities Paid .....	2,442.72
Pensions Paid .....	35,200.13
Refunds to members .....	9,830.05
	\$ 66,476.71

Bal. Dec. 31, 1951 .....	\$ 4,389.97
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\$ 70,866.58

### Assets

Cash, Middlesex County National Bank .....	\$ 4,389.87
Deposits on interest .....	21,000.00
Cooperative Bank Shares .....	30,723.60
Federal Savings & Loans Assoc. ....	5,914.80
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G .....	155,000.00
Accrued interest in investments .....	1,139.59

\$ 218,167.86

### Liabilities

Annuity Savings .....	\$ 127,715.41
Annuity Reserve .....	29,078.24
Pension Fund .....	59,213.03
Expense Fund .....	229.09
Spec. Mil. Credit Fund .....	1,932.09

\$ 218,167.86

Contributory Retirement Board

PHILIP R. WHITE, Chairman  
BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary  
DONALD C. MITCHELL

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For the Year 1951

### Valuation of Taxable Property

Buildings, exclusive of land .....	\$20,270,980
Land, exclusive of buildings .....	4,014,355
Personal Estate .....	1,966,777

Total Taxable Valuation .....	\$26,252,112
Amount Appropriated for Town Purposes .....	\$1,667,975.92
Amount to be Paid for State and County Taxes .....	83,470.68
Amount of Overlay .....	65,813.07

\$1,817,259.67

Less Estimated Receipts .....	\$555,575.85	
Excise Tax .....	82,000.00	
Over Estimate 1950 .....	10,055.01	
Available Funds .....	288,706.70	936,337.56

Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property .....	\$1,190,628.81
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Tax Rate 1951 — \$45.00

### Actual Commitments for 1951

Real Estate Tax .....	\$1,092,984.21
Personal Tax .....	89,040.65
Poll Tax .....	9,286.00
Excise Tax .....	110,573.25
Moth .....	846.67
Sidewalk and Curbing .....	1,591.31
House Connection .....	1,498.07
Sewer .....	2,753.91
Highway .....	6,821.80
Water Liens .....	450.19
	\$1,315,846.06

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. CURRELL  
RALPH T. HORN  
LEON G. BENT

Board of Assessors

## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1951

### Taxes and Assessments 1949

Uncollected December 31, 1950 .....	\$	6,048.65	
Abatement Rescinded .....		3.14	
Interests and Costs Collected .....		409.55	
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	6,305.57	
Abatements .....		1.08	
Tax Takings .....		154.69	
Uncollected December 31, 1951 .....		.00	
	\$	6,461.34	\$ 6,461.34

### Taxes and Assessments 1950

Uncollected December 31, 1950 .....	\$	60,661.88	
Committed 1951 .....		369.55	
Refunds .....		1,034.93	
Interest and Costs Collected .....		1,144.10	
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	50,471.61	
Abatements .....		3,273.77	
Tax Takings .....		146.92	
Uncollected December 31, 1951 .....		9,318.16	
	\$	63,210.46	\$ 63,210.46

### Taxes and Assessments 1951

General Tax Warrant .....	\$1,315,846.06	
Refunds .....	7,562.17	
Interest and Costs Collected .....	591.29	
Paid Treasurer .....	\$1,213,283.79	
Abatements .....	48,554.41	
Tax Takings .....	443.52	
Uncollected December 31, 1951 .....	61,717.80	
	\$1,323,999.52	\$1,323,999.52

### Sewer Rentals

Uncollected December 31, 1950 .....	\$	1,209.26	
Committed 1951 .....		16,345.67	
Interest and Costs Collected .....		145.39	
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	16,506.07	

Abatements .....	37.84	
Uncollected December 31, 1951 .....	1,156.41	
	\$ 17,700.32	\$ 17,700.32

#### Highway Betterment

Uncollected December 31, 1950 .....	\$ 15,971.50	
Committed 1951 .....	7,579.10	
Interest Collected .....	1.62	
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 1,886.83	
Betterment Apportioned .....	14,748.06	
Uncollected December 31, 1951 .....	6,917.33	
	\$ 23,552.22	\$ 23,552.22

Advance Payment Apportioned Highway .....	\$ 2,682.82	
Interest Collected .....	5.27	
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 2,688.09	
	\$ 26,240.31	\$ 26,240.31

#### Sidewalk Betterment

Uncollected December 31, 1950 .....	\$ 3,338.88	
Committed 1951 .....	2,627.45	
Interest Collected .....	.14	
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 1,875.82	
Abatements .....	59.65	
Betterment Apportioned .....	2,143.35	
Uncollected December 31, 1951 .....	1,887.65	
	\$ 5,966.47	\$ 5,966.47
Advance Payment Apportioned Sidewalk .....	\$ 229.31	
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 229.31	
	\$ 6,195.78	\$ 6,195.78

#### Sewer Betterment

Uncollected December 31, 1950 .....	\$ 4,895.85	
Committed 1951 .....	4,433.43	
Refunds .....	1.00	
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 1,863.34	
Abatements .....	78.50	
Betterment Apportioned .....	3,701.41	
Uncollected December 31, 1951 .....	3,687.03	
	\$ 9,330.28	\$ 9,330.28



Advance Payment Apportioned Sewer .....	\$	834.28	
Interest Collected .....		5.18	
Paid Treasurer .....			\$ 839.46
	\$	10,169.74	\$ 10,169.74

#### Sewer House Connection

Uncollected December 31, 1950 .....	\$	4,244.03	
Committed 1951 .....		3,522.98	
Interest Collected .....		1.51	
Paid Treasurer .....			\$ 1,776.83
Abatements .....			34.19
Betterment Apportioned .....			2,791.41
Uncollected December 31, 1951 .....			3,166.09
	\$	7,768.52	\$ 7,768.52
Advance Payment Apportioned Sewer H. C. ....	\$	609.91	
Interest Collected .....		4.20	
Paid Treasurer .....			\$ 614.11
	\$	8,382.63	\$ 8,382.63

#### Estate of Deceased Persons

Uncollected December 31, 1950 .....	\$	732.96	
Paid Treasurer .....			\$ 355.80
Uncollected December 31, 1951 .....			377.16
	\$	732.96	\$ 732.96

#### Moth Department

Committed 1951 .....	\$	2,317.77	
Paid Treasurer .....			\$ 1,470.10
Abatement .....			1.00
Added to 1951 Real Estate Taxes .....			846.67
	\$	2,317.77	\$ 2,317.77

#### Departmental Accounts

Departmental Tree Work .....	\$	2,129.67
Tuition .....		29,337.05
Sewer House Connection Account .....		37.76
Public Welfare .....		6,782.60
Old Age Assistance .....		87,331.11
Main Pipe Extension .....		15,499.25
Veterans' Service .....		5,596.44
Aid to Dependent Children .....		9,519.76

Public Health .....	258.75	
Miscellaneous Board Public Works .....	734.93	
Paid Treasurer .....		\$ 157,227.32
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	\$ 157,227.32	\$ 157,227.32

#### Water Rates and Miscellaneous

Uncollected December 31, 1950 .....	\$ 17,631.09	
Committed 1951 .....	120,823.02	
Refunds .....	71.60	
Paid Treasurer .....		\$ 118,186.28
Abatements .....		409.35
Water Liens Added to Taxes .....		450.19
Uncollected December 31, 1951 .....		19,479.89
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	\$ 138,525.71	\$ 138,525.71

#### Certificates

Certificates of Municipal Liens .....	\$ 329.03	
Paid Treasurer .....		\$ 329.03
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	\$ 329.03	\$ 329.03

#### Recapitulation of Receipts

Taxes and Assessments .....	\$1,270,060.97	
Sewer Rentals .....	16,506.07	
Betterments .....	11,773.79	
Estate of Deceased Persons .....	355.80	
Departmental Accounts .....	158,697.42	
Water Rates and Miscellaneous .....	118,186.28	
Certificates of Municipal Liens .....	329.03	
Paid Treasurer as per Treasurer's Receipts .....		\$1,575,909.36
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	\$1,575,909.36	\$1,575,909.36

WILLIAM E. MORRISON, Collector

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Year Ended December 31, 1951

The transactions in the General Cash Account, in summary form, were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 637,611.59
Receipts .....	3,487,229.33
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	\$4,124,840.92
Disbursements .....	\$3,283,186.33
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Balance December 31, 1951 .....	\$ 841,654.59

### Funded Debt

Outstanding January 1, 1951 .....	\$846,000.00	
Bonds and notes issued in 1951 .....	150,000.00	\$996,000.00
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Bonds and notes paid in 1951 .....	\$ 77,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1951 .....	919,000.00	\$996,000.00
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During 1951 there were no temporary loans in anticipation of revenue.

A more detailed statement of receipts and disbursements and a statement of the trust funds are presented in the report of the Town Accountant.

PRESTON F. NICHOLS,

Treasurer

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**  
**Receipts and Expenditures**  
**for the year ended**  
**December 31, 1951**

# TOWN OF READING

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1951

### ASSETS

Cash:	
General .....	
Petty Cash Advances:	
Library .....	\$ 15.00
Light .....	300.00
Schools .....	135.00
Selectmen .....	50.00
Water .....	100.00
Welfare .....	50.00
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### Accounts Receivable:

#### Taxes:

#### Levy of 1950:

Poll .....	6.00
Personal .....	91.81
Real Estate .....	9,089.02
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#### Levy of 1951:

Poll .....	40.00
Personal .....	8,747.10
Real Estate .....	45,010.11
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### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Pay Roll Deductions:	
Withholding .....	\$ 9,863.43
Mass. Hospital Service .....	1,074.21
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Tailings .....	\$ 10,937.64
Dog Licenses due County .....	355.18
Overestimates:	87.60
State Parks and Reservations 1951	292.60
Metropolitan Sewerage 1951 .....	5,040.03
County T.B. Hospital 1951 .....	145.09
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Road Machinery Fund .....	5,477.72
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves ...	22,223.55
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances ...	13,254.02
Trust Fund Income:	650.00

Parker Hospital Fund .....	507.83
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund ...	1,367.50
Stabilization Fund .....	379.57
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Guarantee Deposits:	
Sewer House Connection .....	55.00
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2,254.90



Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:					
Levy of 1950 .....	62.78			Light Customers Deposits .....	14,438.00
Levy of 1951 .....	7,417.85				
				Salvage Committee Fund .....	14,493.00
Special Assessments:				Appropriation Balances Forward ....	6,444.48
Moth 1950 .....	3.00	7,480.63		Overlay Surplus Reserve .....	127,501.97
Moth 1951 .....	64.00			Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	36,873.85
				Levy of 1950 .....	9,186.83
				Levy of 1951 .....	24,584.60
		67.00			
Sewer Unapportioned .....	3,687.03			Revenue Reserved until Collected:	33,771.43
Sewer 1950 .....	21.00			Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7,480.63
Sewer 1951 .....	105.99			Special Assessments .....	17,331.40
Sewer Interest 1950 .....	7.08			Departmental .....	5,984.28
Sewer Interest 1951 .....	27.40			Taxes on Est. of Deceased Persons	377.16
				Tax Titles .....	762.71
Sewer House Conn. Unappor. ....	3,166.09	3,848.50		Tax Possessions .....	2,967.73
Sewer House Conn. 1951 .....	14.43			State and County Aid to Highways	14,000.00
Sewer House Conn. Int. 1951 .....	4.31			Water Rates and Liens .....	19,534.29
				Light Rates, etc. ....	90,775.80
Sidewalk Unapportioned .....	1,887.65	3,184.83		Water Available Surplus .....	159,214.00
Sidewalk 1951 .....	54.63			Sale of Real Estate Account .....	27,015.56
Sidewalk Interest 1951 .....	9.45			Surplus Revenue .....	17,640.00
					337,340.31
Highway Unapportioned .....	6,917.33	1,951.73			
Highway 1950 .....	28.00				
Highway 1951 .....	128.91				
Highway Interest 1950 .....	9.47				

# ASSETS

Highway Interest 1951 ..... 39.22

Sewer Rentals ..... 7,122.93

## Departmental:

Health ..... 147.49  
 Sewer House Connection ..... 62.01  
 Public Welfare ..... 1,028.45  
 A.D.C. due from State ..... 2,700.02  
 O.A.A. -- Other ..... 593.72  
 Public Works ..... 738.93  
 Tree and Moth ..... 240.25  
 Snow Plowing due from State ..... 473.41

## Taxes on Est. of Deceased Persons

Tax Titles ..... 377.16  
 Tax Possessions ..... 762.71  
 Aid to Highways, Chapt. 90: ..... 2,967.73

State ..... 9,000.00  
 County ..... 5,000.00

## Water:

Rates, etc. .... 19,479.89  
 Liens added to taxes 1951 ..... 54.40

# LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

7,122.93  
 1,156.41

5,984.28  
 377.16  
 762.71  
 2,967.73

14,000.00

19,534.29



## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit .....	Inside Debt Limit:	Issued
Outside Debt Limit .....	Sewer .....	1948
	School — Eaton .....	1948
	Library .....	1949
		<u>\$36,000.00</u>
		425,000.00
		<u>80,000.00</u>
		\$541,000.00
	Outside Debt Limit:	
	School — Pearl St. ....	1938
	Light .....	1939
	Light .....	1949
	Light .....	1951
	Water .....	1948
	Water .....	1948
	Water .....	1949
	Water .....	1950
		<u>\$35,000.00</u>
		12,000.00
		70,000.00
		150,000.00
		9,000.00
		16,000.00
		19,000.00
		<u>67,000.00</u>
		\$378,000.00
		<u>\$919,000.00</u>

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities .....	Parker Hospital Fund .....	\$199,296.34
	Grouard Hospital Fund .....	85,658.93
	R.H.S. Scholarship Fund .....	5,061.70
	Public Library Fund .....	1,054.90
	Wadlin Library Fund .....	1,820.61
	Tuttle Library Fund .....	548.89
	Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	5,525.40
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....	134,816.86
	Stabilization Fund .....	70,965.88
		<u>\$504,749.51</u>
		\$504,749.51

## CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

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## CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

Due	SEWER		SCHOOLS		LIBRARY		LIGHT		WATER		TOTAL	
	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.
1952	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 9,112.50	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 3,761.25	\$ 16,000.00	\$1,942.50	\$ 79,000.00	\$ 16,286.25
1953	8,000.00	360.00	30,000.00	8,525.00	10,000.00	875.00	15,000.00	3,515.75	16,000.00	1,647.50	79,000.00	14,923.25
1954	4,000.00	270.00	30,000.00	7,937.50	10,000.00	750.00	15,000.00	3,270.25	14,000.00	1,360.00	73,000.00	13,587.75
1955	4,000.00	210.00	30,000.00	7,350.00	10,000.00	625.00	15,000.00	3,024.75	14,000.00	1,100.00	73,000.00	12,309.75
1956	4,000.00	150.00	30,000.00	6,762.50	10,000.00	500.00	14,000.00	2,779.25	13,000.00	841.00	71,000.00	11,032.75
1957	4,000.00	90.00	30,000.00	6,175.00	10,000.00	375.00	14,000.00	2,548.75	12,000.00	592.50	70,000.00	9,781.25
1958	4,000.00	30.00	30,000.00	5,587.50	10,000.00	250.00	14,000.00	2,318.25	12,000.00	380.00	70,000.00	8,565.75
1959	4,000.00		25,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	125.00	14,000.00	2,087.75	7,000.00	175.00	56,000.00	7,387.75
1960			25,000.00	4,500.00			13,000.00	1,857.25	7,000.00	87.50	45,000.00	6,444.75
1961			25,000.00	4,000.00			13,000.00	1,641.75			38,000.00	5,641.75
1962			3,500.00	3,500.00			12,000.00	1,426.25			37,000.00	4,926.25
1963			25,000.00	3,000.00			12,000.00	1,226.75			37,000.00	4,226.75
1964			25,000.00	2,500.00			12,000.00	1,027.25			37,000.00	3,527.25
1965			25,000.00	2,000.00			12,000.00	827.75			37,000.00	2,827.75
1966			25,000.00	1,500.00			7,000.00	672.00			32,000.00	2,172.00
1967			25,000.00	1,000.00			7,000.00	560.00			32,000.00	1,560.00
1968			25,000.00	500.00			7,000.00	448.00			32,000.00	948.00
1969							7,000.00	316.00			7,000.00	316.00
1970							7,000.00	204.00			7,000.00	204.00
1971							7,000.00	92.00			7,000.00	92.00
Total	\$36,000.00	\$1,590.00	\$460,000.00	\$78,950.00	\$80,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$232,000.00	\$33,605.00	\$111,000.00	\$8,126.00	\$919,000.00	\$126,771.00



# RECEIPTS FOR 1951

## General Revenue

### Taxes

#### Current Year:

Poll .....	\$	7,936.00	
Personal .....		58,282.78	
Real Estate .....		1,029,722.29	\$1,095,941.07

#### Previous Years:

Poll .....	\$	34.00	
Personal .....		5,942.69	
Real Estate .....		43,466.82	\$ 49,443.51

Tax Title Redemptions .....			\$ 1,047.38
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#### From the State:

Corporation Tax .....	\$	69,546.00	
Income Tax			
Valuation .....		72,467.71	
Education .....		68,581.71	
Metropolitan Sewerage, S.F. ....		509.17	\$211,104.59

Estate of Deceased Persons .....			\$ 355.80
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### Licenses

#### Board of Selectmen:

Amusement .....	\$	153.00	
Auctioneer .....		10.00	
Fire Arms .....		15.00	
Inn Holder .....		1.00	
Junk .....		20.00	
Lord's Day .....		105.00	
Peddler .....		3.00	
Second Hand Articles .....		8.00	
Second Hand Auto .....		80.00	
Taxicab .....		21.00	
Theater .....		5.00	
Trucking .....		27.00	
Victualer .....		65.00	\$ 513.00

#### Board of Health:

Cesspool Pumping .....	\$	4.00	
Frozen Desserts .....		10.00	
Kindergarten .....		7.00	
Physiotherapist .....		1.00	
Piggery .....		2.00	
Transportation .....		40.00	
Undertaker .....		6.00	\$ 70.00

Permits			
Marriage .....	\$	324.00	
Plumbing .....		441.50	
Revolver .....		73.50	\$ 839.00
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Fines, Court .....			\$ 520.00
Grants and Gifts			
From the Federal Government:			
Old Age Assistance .....	\$	94,660.61	
Aid to Dependent Children .....		11,201.10	
School Lunches .....		13,218.84	
From the State:			
Meals Tax .....		1,645.62	
School Construction Aid .....		12,629.02	
From the County:			
Dog Licenses .....		1,678.22	\$135,033.41
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Special Assessments			
Moth and Tree .....	\$	835.17	
Sewer .....		4,768.00	
Sewer House Connection .....		3,627.68	
Sidewalk and Curbing .....		3,410.49	
Highway .....		10,026.90	\$ 22,668.24
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Privileges			
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	\$	99,976.17	
Peddler's Licenses from the State .....		64.00	\$100,040.17
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Departmental			
General Government			
Selectmen:			
Advertising Hearings .....	\$	74.50	
Sale of Books .....		411.40	
Treasurer .....		37.24	
Collector .....		1,104.31	
Town Clerk:			
Mortgages Recorded and Discharged .....		1,041.27	
Pole Location Certificates .....		104.75	
Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates ....		233.00	
Dog License Fees .....		237.20	
Sporting License Fees .....		135.50	
Miscellaneous Certificates and Permits ..		96.45	
Board of Appeal Hearings .....		70.00	\$ 3,545.62
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Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department:			
Ambulance Fees .....	\$	1,243.70	
Bicycle Registrations .....		101.75	
Radio Service to Wilmington .....		75.00	

Inspector of Buildings .....	994.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	126.10	
Moth and Tree .....	3,599.77	\$ 6,140.82
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Health and Sanitation		
Tuberculosis, State Subsidy .....	\$ 63.75	
Tuberculosis, Other Towns .....	195.00	
Dental Clinic .....	604.50	
Inspector of Milk and Food .....	20.00	
Dog Clinic .....	177.00	
Sewer Rentals .....	16,360.68	
Sale of Desk .....	50.00	\$ 17,470.93
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Highways		
State and County Joint Constr., Chapt. 90	\$ 17,250.00	
State and County Joint Maint., Chapt. 90	2,000.00	
Sidewalks, Granolithic Construction .....	84.68	
Snow & Ice Removal, State Reimbursement	181.50	
Road Machinery, Departmental Charges ....	22,139.08	
Sale of Junk .....	19.48	\$ 41,674.74
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Charities		
Reimbursement for Relief:		
From Cities and Towns .....	\$ 3,722.75	
From the State .....	3,059.85	
From Individuals .....	618.77	\$ 7,401.37
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Reimbursement for A.D.C.:		
From the State .....		\$ 9,519.76
Reimbursement for O.A.A.:		
From Individuals, Recovery .....	\$ 1,675.00	
From Cities and Towns .....	3,659.05	
From the State .....	83,672.06	\$ 89,006.11
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Veterans Services		
Reimbursement for Relief:		
From the State .....	\$ 5,446.44	
Veterans Burials .....	150.00	\$ 5,596.44
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Schools		
Vocational Tuition .....	\$ 805.31	
Other Tuition .....	28,730.41	
Sale of Textbooks and Supplies .....	655.85	
Cafeterias .....	52,566.14	
Athletics .....	5,165.34	\$ 87,923.05
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Library, Fines .....		\$ 946.59

## Unclassified

Sale of Real Estate .....	\$ 17,445.00	
From Light Dept. in lieu of taxes .....	54,003.69	
Fire and Damage Settlements .....	685.90	
Reimbursements:		
From Sewer Dept. for Insurance .....	2,093.49	
From Light Dept. for Insurance .....	2,121.43	
From Water Dept. for Insurance .....	3,090.07	
Telephone .....	117.34	
Land Court .....	12.50	\$ 79,569.42

## Public Service Enterprises

### Light Department:

Sale of Light and Power .....	\$869,920.50	
Mdse. and Jobbing .....	95,558.77	
Miscellaneous (Refunds) .....	4,192.18	\$969,671.45

### Water Department:

Sale of Water .....	\$ 92,529.16	
Services, Repairs, etc. ....	25,585.52	
Main Pipe Extension .....	15,499.25	
Liens added to taxes .....	398.62	
Sale of Material .....	3,134.00	\$137,146.55

## Cemeteries

Sale of Lots and Graves .....	\$ 1,565.00	
Care of Lots and Graves .....	5,278.75	
Care of Endowed Lots (Int. on Funds) .....	2,725.55	\$ 9,569.30

## Interest

On Sewer Rentals .....	\$ 26.04	
On Deferred Taxes .....	1,432.01	
On Special Assessments .....	2,811.08	
On Investment Funds .....	762.05	
On Public Trust Funds:		
Parker Hospital Fund .....	3,283.90	
Grouard Hospital Fund .....	2,037.50	
R.H.S. Scholarship Fund .....	111.25	
Cemetery Fund .....	2,275.00	
On Motor Vehicle Excise .....	55.73	
On Tax Title Redemptions .....	83.99	\$ 12,878.55

## Municipal Indebtedness

Light Construction (Wilm.) Loan .....	\$150,000.00
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## Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses for County .....	\$ 2,583.80
Sporting Licenses for State .....	1,028.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	3,450.00
Withholding Taxes .....	104,722.48

Mass. Hospital Service .....	12,069.61	
Guarantee Deposits, Sewer H.C. ....	423.50	
Tailings .....	165.83	
Investment Funds Transactions .....	103,070.00	\$227,513.97
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Refunds		
Departmental .....	\$ 5,515.42	
Taxes, Assessments, Public Service Enterprise	8,563.07	\$ 14,078.49
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Total		\$3,487,229.33

## CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

1951

### General Government

#### Selectmen

##### Personal Services

Clerical .....	\$	975.00
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##### Expense

Reimbursement for Expenses .....	\$	321.65
Telephone .....		191.93
Postage .....		80.92
Printing, Stationery, Forms .....		49.17
Selectmen's Association Dues .....		66.00
Office Supplies and Equipment .....		92.26
Advertising Warrants, Hearings, etc. ....		350.00
Towels .....		20.40
Machine Service .....		9.75
Billfolds for Servicemen .....		209.50
Other .....		23.38
		\$ 1,414.96

#### Accountant

##### Personal Services

Accountant .....	\$	4,700.00
Clerical .....		587.21
		\$ 5,287.21

##### Expense

Postage and Stationery .....	\$	104.23
Office Supplies and Equipment .....		263.82
Association Dues .....		34.00
Machine Service .....		88.39
Travel Expense .....		103.88
Other .....		3.00
		\$ 597.32

#### Treasurer

##### Personal Services

Treasurer .....	\$	2,000.00
Clerk .....		665.22
		\$ 2,665.22



## Expense

Postage .....	\$	615.23	
Check Signer .....		350.00	
Stationery and Supplies .....		107.44	
Telephone .....		101.15	
Stencils and Filing Checks .....		83.97	
Machine Service .....		35.50	
Towels .....		9.10	
Dues and Meetings .....		7.76	
Advertising .....		4.00	
Other .....		4.50	\$ 1,318.65

## Collector

### Personal Services

Collector .....	\$	3,871.00	
Senior Clerk .....		2,168.40	
Junior Clerk .....		1,703.00	
Part-time Clerk .....		1,074.45	\$ 8,816.85

## Expense

Books and Printing .....	\$	682.69	
Telephone .....		75.28	
Supplies and Equipment .....		492.02	
Postage .....		721.10	
Other .....		65.78	\$ 2,036.87

## Assessors

### Personal Services

Assessors .....	\$	3,456.25	
Senior Clerk .....		2,168.40	
Junior Clerk .....		1,820.00	
Part-time Clerk .....		358.30	\$ 7,802.95

## Expense

Meetings .....	\$	162.38	
Auto Hire .....		68.00	
Telephone .....		105.63	
Supplies and Equipment .....		1,161.82	
Maps .....		831.00	
Printing and Postage .....		212.50	
Registry of Deeds .....		235.88	\$ 2,892.61
Other .....			

## Town Counsel

### Personal Services

Town Counsel .....			\$ 2,000.00
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## Expense

Stenographic Services .....	\$	661.30	
Court Costs and Witness Fees .....		20.00	
Telephone, Car Fares, etc. ....		115.05	
Stationery and Supplies .....		105.40	

Postage, Recording Deeds and Filing .....	81.49		
Decisions and Annotated Laws .....	16.00		
Examination of Titles and Records .....	75.00	\$	1,074.24
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Town Clerk			
Personal Services			
Town Clerk .....	\$ 1,500.00		
Clerical .....	3,234.82	\$	4,734.82
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Expense			
Printing, Stationery and Supplies .....	\$ 205.71		
Postage .....	54.77		
Telephone .....	107.57		
Towels .....	8.25		
Dues .....	15.00		
Binding .....	64.50		
Advertising and Notices .....	31.50		
Meetings .....	15.60		
Books .....	87.00		
Service on Equipment .....	22.00		
Equipment .....	303.35		
Other .....	9.40	\$	924.65
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Registration			
Personal Services			
Registrars .....	\$ 250.00		
Assistant Registrars .....	1,271.55		
Clerk to Registrars .....	200.00		
Clerical .....	223.57	\$	1,945.12
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Expense			
Printing, Supplies, etc. ....		\$	477.11
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Election			
Expense			
Election Officers, Wardens .....	\$ 510.29		
Hall Rent .....	50.00		
Installing Booths .....	133.60		
Printing Ballots, Warrants, etc. ....	659.50		
Lunches .....	43.91		
Other .....	16.00	\$	1,413.30
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Board of Appeal			
Clerical .....	\$ 183.06		
Postage and Supplies .....	18.38		
Advertising Hearings .....	76.75	\$	278.19
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Planning Board			
Advertising Hearings .....	\$ 13.50		
Supplies .....	16.04	\$	29.54
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## Capital Expenditure Planning

Consultant's services and expense .....		\$	700.00
Finance Committee			
Association Meetings .....	\$	28.75	
Dues .....		10.00	
Postage and Supplies .....		15.46	
Printing .....		5.00	\$ 59.21

## Municipal Building Maintenance

Janitor .....	\$	2,452.80	
Fuel .....		561.64	
Gas and Light .....		476.56	
Water and Sewer .....		77.27	
Rubbish Removal .....		57.50	
Supplies .....		543.35	
Repairs to Buildings and Grounds .....		2,687.39	
Furniture and Equipment .....		445.98	
Other .....		56.41	\$ 7,358.90
Total General Government .....			\$ 54,802.72

## Protection of Persons and Property

### Police Department

#### Personal Services

Chief .....	\$	4,399.59	
Sergeants .....		10,946.44	
Patrolmen .....		47,284.45	
Special Work .....		410.26	
Keeper of Lockup .....		100.00	
Clerk .....		1,976.00	\$ 65,116.74

#### Dept. Maintenance Expense

Chief's Expense .....	\$	224.30	
Telephone .....		620.09	
Gasoline .....		1,724.02	
Station Signals .....		77.83	
Radio Repairs .....		602.80	
Traffic Lights .....		948.82	
Traffic Lanes .....		1,598.06	
Gamewell System Repairs .....		292.27	
Printing and Stationery .....		352.67	
Coats and Caps .....		325.03	
Automobile Repairs .....		511.76	
New Tires .....		244.73	
Chains and Alcohol .....		73.40	
Oil and Filters .....		156.66	
Washing Cars .....		185.00	
Revolver Permits .....		19.50	
New Batteries .....		153.35	

Bicycle Registration .....	29.19	
New Revolvers .....	121.14	
Target Practice .....	89.54	
Police Reserves .....	68.26	
Police School .....	145.95	
Other .....	295.45	\$ 8,859.82

#### Station Maintenance Expense

Janitor .....	\$ 1,155.00	
Water and Sewer .....	32.13	
Gas and Light .....	277.10	
Fuel .....	601.91	
Repairs .....	787.36	
Supplies .....	243.20	
Laundry .....	105.98	\$ 3,202.68

New Cruising Cars (2) Art. 10, 11 ..... 1,650.00

New Uniforms, Art. 8 ..... 686.90

Pensions ..... 5,303.97

#### Fire Department

##### Personal Services

Chief .....	\$ 4,400.03	
Deputy Chief .....	2,114.03	
Captain .....	3,656.00	
Lieutenants .....	6,556.72	
Privates .....	33,283.83	
Call Men .....	4,774.34	\$ 54,784.95

#### Department Maintenance Expense

Chief's Expenses .....	\$ 69.61	
Telephone .....	353.07	
Laundry .....	299.01	
Bedding, etc. ....	116.07	
Motor App. Maint. ....	1,100.97	
Gasoline and Oil .....	624.73	
Repairs other Equip. ....	134.47	
New Hose .....	2,675.40	
New Appliances .....	879.23	
Equipment and Supplies .....	1,010.35	
Equipment for Men .....	516.36	
Forest Fires .....	382.38	
Forest Fire Patrol .....	14.40	
Office Expenses .....	410.29	
Dispatcher's Salary .....	287.50	
All Others .....	300.52	\$ 9,174.36

#### Stations Maintenance Expense

##### Central Station

Gas .....	\$ 88.42	
Fuel .....	658.20	

Building Repairs .....	833.85	
Lighting .....	156.08	
Water and Sewer .....	93.82	
Supplies .....	252.33	
Furnishings .....	47.00	\$ 2,129.70
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Woburn Street Station		
Gas .....	\$ 15.12	
Fuel .....	345.73	
Repairs .....	198.17	
Lighting .....	59.94	
Water and Sewer .....	14.00	
Supplies .....	45.47	
Furnishings .....	75.54	
Steward's Salary .....	287.50	\$ 1,041.47
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Pensions .....		\$ 2,738.48
Fire Alarm Maintenance		
Supt's. Salary .....	\$ 350.00	
Payrolls .....	1,130.50	
Truck Maintenance .....	10.00	
Power (for F.A. & Police System) .....	54.77	
Material, Supplies and Equipment .....	899.04	
Radio Maintenance .....	264.97	
Fire Alarm Box Replacements .....	230.00	
New Batteries .....	550.80	
All Others .....	68.28	\$ 3,558.36
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Fire Alarm Extension		
Payrolls .....	\$ 594.54	
Material, Supplies and Equipment .....	1,206.08	\$ 1,800.62
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Switchboard, Article 11 of 1950 .....		\$ 1,999.52
New Uniforms, Article 9 .....		350.00
Hydrant Rentals .....		5,000.00
Drinking Fountains .....		100.00
Moth and Tree Dept.		
Personal Services		
Tree Warden .....	\$ 420.00	
Supt. ....	3,575.00	
Clerical .....	75.00	
Laborers and Climbers .....	12,915.23	\$ 16,985.23
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Expense		
Fuel, Light and Water .....	\$ 88.80	
Printing, Postage, Advertising .....	36.00	
Telephone .....	183.87	
Supplies .....	409.02	
Truck and Sprayer Expense .....	1,314.25	
Trees .....	280.00	



Arsenate of Lead .....	2,063.32		
Insecticides, Sticker, etc. ....	477.00		
Helicopter Spraying .....	368.56	\$	5,220.82
Other .....			
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Town Forest, Special .....		\$	721.91
Inspector of Buildings			
Salary .....		\$	3,575.00
Expense			
Car .....	\$	200.00	
Telephone .....		72.78	
Dues and Subscriptions .....		11.50	
Printing and Forms .....		19.54	\$ 303.82
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Inspector of Wires			
Salary .....		\$	500.00
Expense			
Car .....	\$	164.55	
Dues .....		5.00	
Equipment .....		4.20	
Supplies .....		26.25	\$ 200.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary .....		\$	650.00
Expense			
Car .....	\$	179.00	
Supplies .....		53.65	\$ 232.65
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Game Warden's Salary .....		\$	105.00
Dog Officer			
Salary .....			375.00
Expense			
Car .....	\$	151.53	
Telephone .....		102.93	
Light .....		9.00	
Fuel .....		79.73	
Supplies .....		46.94	
Moving Dog House .....		357.57	\$ 747.70
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Traffic Control — Pearl St.			
Pay Roll .....		\$	665.00
Civil Defense			
Administrative .....	\$	163.16	
Police .....		827.65	
Fire .....		503.65	
First Aid .....		32.10	\$ 1,526.56
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Total Protection of Persons and Property .....			\$199,306.26
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## Health and Sanitation

### Board of Health

#### Personal Services

Doctors, two at \$125.00 yr. ....	\$	250.00	
Clerk .....		1,118.00	
Health Agent .....		550.00	
Plumbing Inspector .....		1,156.00	\$ 3,074.00

#### Expense

Telephone .....	\$	102.32	
Supplies .....		23.77	
Printing .....		135.75	
Disposal of Animals .....		100.50	
Clerical Assistance .....		45.50	
Car .....		200.00	
Other .....		39.18	\$ 647.02

Inspector of Animals ..... \$ 220.00

#### Inspector of Milk and Food

Salary .....	\$	236.00	
Expense .....		50.00	\$ 286.00

Care of Contagious Diseases ..... \$ 2,205.64

Premature Babies ..... 350.50

Garbage Collection ..... 6,090.77

#### Dental Clinic

##### Personal Services

Dentists .....	\$	1,860.00	
Nurse .....		577.06	\$ 2,437.06

##### Expense

Dental Supplies .....	\$	50.60	
Other .....		12.33	\$ 62.93

#### Child Welfare

Doctor .....	\$	200.00	
Reading Visiting Nurse .....		200.00	\$ 400.00

Total Health and Sanitation ..... \$ 15,773.92

## Public Works

#### Administrative

Pay Roll .....	\$	7,597.01	
Expense			
Telephone .....		430.28	
Supplies, etc. ....		947.19	\$ 8,974.48

#### Engineering Division

Pay Roll .....	\$	2,315.04	
Expenses .....		650.00	\$ 2,965.04

Highway Dept.			
Pay Roll .....	\$	47,800.00	
Expense			
Machinery Rental .....	\$	5,382.11	
Light .....		164.76	
Telephone .....		219.14	
Supplies .....		3,235.71	
Fuel Oil .....		839.47	
Gravel Pit .....		500.00	
Curbing .....		2,708.49	
Mixed Patch .....		4,417.44	
Road Oils .....		6,921.46	
Hired Equipment .....		4,365.99	
Sand and Stone Conc. ....		3,154.91	
Other .....		83.47	\$ 79,792.95
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Chapt. 90 Constr.—Charles Street			
Pay Roll .....		none	
Expense			
Manhole Covers and Frames .....	\$	130.50	
Advertising .....		40.60	\$ 171.10
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Chapt. 90 Maintenance			
Pay Roll .....	\$	254.95	
Expense			
Machinery Rental .....		117.00	
Asphalt .....		745.13	
Crushed Stone .....		588.09	
Sand .....		30.62	
Guard Rail .....		1,264.15	\$ 2,999.94
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Snow and Ice Removal			
Pay Roll .....	\$	16,130.42	
Expense			
Plowing .....	\$	1,555.23	
Supplies and Tools .....		3,494.66	
Calc. Chloride/Salt .....		2,020.75	
Weather Advisors .....		156.00	
Express and Freight .....		20.22	
Sand .....		2,680.65	
Machinery Rental .....		2,473.41	
New Equipment .....		1,095.00	
Hired Equipment .....		1,468.36	
Other .....		390.67	\$ 31,485.37
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Maintenance Storm Drains			
Pay Roll .....	\$	4,500.00	
Expense			
Supplies .....		110.60	
Machinery Rental .....		828.15	

Hired Equipment .....	2,613.65	
Pipe .....	246.96	\$ 8,299.36
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Drainage Construction		
Pay Roll .....	\$ 10,646.28	
Expense		
Supplies and Tools .....	2,063.82	
Pipe .....	4,109.54	
Machinery Rental .....	900.25	
Manhole Covers and Frames .....	1,062.50	
Curbing .....	168.56	
Hired Equipment .....	1,360.00	
Other .....	29.39	\$ 20,340.34
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Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance		
Pay Roll .....	\$ 14,600.00	
Expense		
Supplies .....	3,124.27	
Stonedust .....	331.81	
Sand and Gravel .....	215.17	
Machinery Rental .....	559.25	
Hired Equipment .....	1,163.00	
Express .....	5.90	\$ 19,999.40
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Sewer Maintenance and Operation		
Pay Roll .....	\$ 13,000.00	
Expense		
Machinery Rental .....	\$ 1,643.27	
Supplies .....	4,472.81	
Pipe .....	1,146.75	
Hired Equipment .....	1,282.40	
Tar Patch .....	817.26	
Gravel .....	239.47	
Fuel Oil .....	151.11	
Express .....	8.45	
Insurance .....	2,093.49	
Interest on Bonds .....	600.00	
Garage Lights .....	28.91	\$ 25,483.92
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Sewer House Connections		
Pay Roll .....	\$ 6,019.77	
Expense		
Hired Equipment .....	127.00	
Supplies .....	2,202.69	
Machinery Rental .....	534.01	
Express .....	35.61	\$ 8,919.08
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John Street Dump		
Pay Roll .....	\$ 4,250.00	
Expense .....	197.00	\$ 4,447.00
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**Park Department****Memorial Park**

Pay Roll .....	\$ 1,903.06	
Supplies .....	72.41	\$ 1,975.47

**Leach Park**

Pay Roll .....		\$ 198.97
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**Sturges**

Pay Roll .....	\$ 437.99	
Lights and Supplies .....	56.67	\$ 494.66

**Commons**

Pay Roll .....	\$ 828.35	
Supplies and Miscellaneous .....	123.23	\$ 951.58

**Washington Street**

Pay Roll .....	\$ 3,105.26	
Lights and Supplies .....	710.80	\$ 3,816.06

**Birch Meadow**

Pay Roll .....	\$ 4,008.66	
Hired Equipment .....	783.70	
Lights and Supplies .....	858.14	\$ 5,650.50

**Birch Meadow Special**

Pay Roll .....		\$ 22.69
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**Miscellaneous**

Pay Roll .....	\$ 172.29	
Machinery Rental .....	1,392.71	
New Equipment .....	358.75	
Hired Equipment .....	138.00	
Supplies and Repairs .....	348.13	\$ 2,409.88

**Water Department**

Office, Salaries .....	\$ 4,860.54	
Office, Supplies .....	1,057.83	
Road Machinery Fund .....	5,605.16	
Phone and Miscellaneous .....	346.25	
Bonds and Interest .....	17,852.50	
Insurance .....	3,090.07	
Water Works Convention .....	106.00	\$ 32,918.35

**Pumping Station, Mill Street**

Pay Roll .....	\$ 1,717.82	
Phone .....	16.85	
Fuel .....	74.68	
Supplies .....	91.35	\$ 1,900.70



# Pumping Station, No. 2

Pay Roll .....	\$ 4,745.89	
Phone .....	161.87	
Lights and Power .....	7,079.37	
Fuel Oil .....	82.53	
Express .....	16.24	
Supplies .....	203.26	
Weston and Sampson .....	300.00	\$ 12,589.16

# Filtration Plant

Pay Roll .....	\$ 515.25	
Supplies .....	1,913.10	\$ 2,428.35

# Wells

Pay Roll .....	\$ 778.43	
Supplies and Fittings .....	335.39	
Hired Equipment .....	200.00	\$ 1,313.82

# Garage

Lights .....	\$ 65.25	
Phone .....	44.32	
Fuel Oil Supplies .....	500.16	\$ 609.73

# Meter Maintenance

Pay Roll .....	\$ 4,641.04	
Supplies and Fittings .....	4,650.81	
Express/Freight .....	4.38	
New Meters .....	4,818.30	\$ 17,114.53

# Service Pipe Maintenance

Pay Roll .....	\$ 10,754.72	
Supplies .....	1,693.78	
Express .....	21.42	\$ 12,469.92

# Main Pipe Maintenance

Pay Roll .....	\$ 1,406.36	
Supplies .....	483.15	
Hired Equipment .....	64.00	
Express .....	1.30	\$ 1,954.81

# Service Pipe Construction

Pay Roll .....	\$ 6,090.48	
Supplies and Repairs .....	5,870.41	
Pipe .....	2,706.36	
Hired Equipment .....	1,736.00	
Express/Freight .....	7.35	\$ 16,410.60

<b>Main Pipe Construction</b>			
Pay Roll .....	\$	6,143.30	
Supplies/Repairs .....		4,981.21	
Pipe .....		9,786.68	
Express/Freight .....		108.69	
Hired Equipment .....		963.00	\$ 21,982.88
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<b>Hydrant Maintenance and Construction</b>			
Pay Roll .....	\$	1,045.29	
Supplies and Repairs .....		149.43	
Express .....		1.60	
New Hydrants .....		1,564.00	\$ 2,760.32
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<b>Standpipe</b>			
Pay Roll .....	\$	45.37	
Advertising .....		58.00	\$ 103.37
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<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Pay Roll .....	\$	8,606.92	
Supplies .....		507.83	
Express .....		13.18	\$ 9,127.93
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Street Betterments .....			\$ 29,260.36
Street Lighting .....			17,500.00
Pensions .....			3,525.03
Land Purchase — Wells .....			\$ 2,500.00
<b>Road Machinery Operation Account</b>			
Water .....	\$	3,661.69	
Highway .....		5,457.89	
Sewer .....		1,550.67	
Drainage .....		327.21	
Snow and Ice .....		3,139.01	
Parks .....		361.40	
Maintenance Storm Drains .....		299.26	
Street Betterments .....		606.57	
Dumps .....		258.07	
Engineering .....		33.60	
New Equipment .....		25,623.30	\$ 41,318.67
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<b>Special High School Account</b>			
Pay Roll .....	\$	298.02	
Survey .....		1,590.10	\$ 1,888.12
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Total Public Works .....			\$459,074.44

#### Charities and Aid

<b>General Aid Administrative</b>			
Personal Services .....	\$	4,208.37	
Travel Expense .....		15.47	
Office Supplies .....		56.77	

Telephone .....	76.54	
Printing and Postage .....	16.50	
Office Equipment .....	30.99	
Gasoline and Oil .....	19.74	
Station Wagon Maintenance .....	45.25	
Office Building Maintenance .....	547.35	
Other .....	21.90	\$ 5,038.88
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General Aid		
Cash Aid .....	\$ 19,026.60	
Shelter .....	300.00	
Fuel and Light .....	148.31	
Clothing .....	123.22	
Board—including nursing homes .....	7,720.26	
Burial .....	150.00	
Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary ....	2,186.11	
Medical:		
Doctors .....	\$ 980.00	
Hospitals .....	1,742.05	
Medicine .....	1,110.49	
Optical .....	61.00	
Dental .....	30.00	
Nursing .....	257.50	
Police Ambulance .....	77.00	
Payments to other cities and towns .....	3,273.09	
Unallocated .....	105.00	
Disability Assistance .....	802.62	\$ 38,093.25
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A.D.C. Administrative		
Personal Services .....	\$ 3,310.01	
Travel Expense .....	8.84	
Office Supplies .....	45.87	
Telephone .....	66.38	
Printing and Postage .....	16.00	
Office Equipment .....	20.76	
Gasoline and Oil .....	12.29	
Station Wagon Maintenance .....	24.80	
Office Building Maintenance .....	358.77	
Miscellaneous .....	21.58	\$ 3,885.30
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Aid to Dependent Childen		
Regular Cash Assistance .....	\$ 24,320.46	
Special Cash Allowances		
Fuel .....	24.95	
Medical:		
Doctors .....	775.00	
Hospitals .....	797.63	
Medicine .....	306.35	
Optical .....	48.00	
Dental .....	448.00	

Nursing .....	116.29	
Police Ambulance .....	10.00	\$ 26,846.68
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Old Age Assistance Administrative		
Personal Services .....	\$ 9,557.42	
Expense		
Building Maintenance .....	874.02	
Office Supplies and Equipment .....	331.29	
Travel Expense .....	177.37	
Stationery and Printing .....	32.15	
Postage .....	67.50	
Telephone .....	163.37	
Other .....	38.93	\$ 11,242.05
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Old Age Assistance		
Regular Cash Assistance .....		\$171,023.56
Special Cash Allowances		
Medical:		
Doctors .....	\$ 8,276.25	
Hospitals .....	3,902.93	
Medicine .....	3,856.57	
Home Nursing .....	505.23	
Optical .....	609.50	
Dental .....	483.00	
Chiropodists .....	162.50	
Care in Home .....	318.00	
Other .....	72.39	\$ 18,186.37
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Police Ambulance .....		74.00
Indirect Payments		
Doctors .....	\$ 769.69	
Hospitals .....	1,673.31	
Medicine .....	121.25	
Nursing .....	273.53	
Police Ambulance .....	64.60	
Burials .....	200.00	
Other .....	53.87	\$ 3,156.25
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Payments to Other Towns .....		2,825.44
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Total Payments .....		\$195,265.62
Total Charities and Aid .....		\$280,371.78

#### Veterans' Benefits

##### Administrative

Personal Services		
Agent .....	\$ 1,150.00	
Clerk .....	391.52	\$ 1,541.52
Expense		
Car .....	\$ 241.14	

Telephone .....	168.72		
Supplies .....	63.96		
Other .....	17.25	\$	491.07
<b>Aid</b>			
Cash Assistance .....	\$ 7,951.68		
Food .....	136.00		
Fuel .....	909.04		
Medicine .....	484.35		
Hospital, Medical .....	1,163.30		
Other .....	370.38	\$	11,014.75
Total Veterans' Benefits .....		\$	13,047.34

### Schools

<b>Salaries</b>			
Supt., Clerks and Enf. of Law .....	\$ 25,601.06		
Supervisors .....	12,596.31		
Principals .....	24,075.34		
Teachers .....	340,937.57		
Janitors and Matrons .....	42,779.23		
Health .....	5,361.64	\$451,351.15	

<b>Maintenance</b>			
Supt. Office Expenses .....	\$ 975.63		
Research and Professional Study .....	255.80		
Printing .....	415.75		
Travel Expense .....	821.09		
Prin. Office Expenses .....	722.06		
Telephone .....	2,221.02		
Travel Expense — Enf. of Law .....	100.00	\$	5,511.35

<b>Instruction</b>			
Travel Expense of Supervisors .....	\$ 398.65		
Textbooks and Supplementary Books .....	11,276.35		
Supplies — School .....	9,442.08		
Supplies — Shop .....	1,471.40		
Supplies — Domestic Science .....	434.68		
Film .....	890.41		
Physical Ed. Equipment .....	871.09		
Tests .....	1,299.98		
Instructional Apparatus .....	3,689.61		
Express Charges .....	341.94	\$	30,116.19

<b>Operation of Plant</b>			
Fuel .....	\$ 14,240.69		
Water and Sewer .....	1,502.78		
Electricity .....	5,237.56		
Gas .....	73.50		
Laundry and Summer Cleaning .....	375.12		
Ash Removal .....	284.93		
Exp. of Supr. of Bldgs. and Grounds .....	426.08		
Janitors' Supplies .....	5,797.11	\$	27,937.77



Maintenance of Plant		
Grounds .....	\$ 3,339.97	
Buildings .....	7,132.43	
Service System .....	919.79	
Plumbing and Heating .....	2,043.84	
Furniture Repair .....	353.30	\$ 13,799.33

Auxiliary Agencies		
Library .....	\$ 588.23	
Health Expenses .....	803.15	
Commencement .....	306.39	\$ 1,697.77

Cafeterias .....		67,544.74
Athletics .....		7,706.86
New High School Plans .....		10,000.00
Highland School Repairs .....		1,158.00
Transportation .....		13,254.03
Vocational Tuition .....		1,750.27
New Equipment and Furniture .....		1,776.48

Total School .....		\$633,603.94
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#### Library

Personal Services		
Librarians .....	\$ 6,659.00	
Clerical .....	2,677.71	
Janitor .....	2,034.38	\$ 11,371.09

#### Expense

Fuel Oil .....	\$ 846.15	
Light and Gas .....	87.08	
Water and Sewer .....	36.45	
Telephone .....	140.32	
Printing and Supplies .....	525.33	
Building Supplies .....	372.88	
Books and Periodicals .....	3,147.43	
Binding .....	566.67	
Other .....	31.89	\$ 5,754.25

Total Library .....		\$ 17,125.34
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#### Unclassified

As in Appropriations & Expenditures Schedule	\$ 72,458.77
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#### Light Department

Maintenance, Operation and Depreciation .....	\$922,693.61
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#### Cemeteries

Personal Services		
Superintendent .....	\$ 4,023.50	
Clerk .....	1,237.60	
Labor .....	15,189.87	\$ 20,450.97

**Expense**

Office Supplies .....	\$ 321.46	
Shop Maintenance .....	245.86	
Trucks and Tools Maintenance .....	1,105.41	
New Tools and Equipment .....	462.93	
Fertilizer, Seed, Loam, Cement, Water, etc. ....	643.98	
Spraying Elm Trees .....	46.00	
Repairs and Painting Forest Glen House .....	262.14	
Shop Improvements .....	557.93	
Grave Liners .....	1,153.96	
Other Improvements .....	82.43	\$ 4,882.10
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Care of Soldiers' Graves .....		\$ 1,200.00
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Total Cemeteries .....		\$ 26,533.07

**Municipal Indebtedness****Interest, on**

School Loan, Eaton .....	\$ 9,000.00	
School Loan, Pearl St. ....	700.00	
Library Addition Loan .....	1,125.00	
Drainage Loan .....	20.00	\$ 10,845.00
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**Maturing Debt, on**

Sewer Loan .....	\$ 8,000.00	
School Loan, Eaton .....	25,000.00	
School Loan, Pearl St. ....	5,000.00	
Library Addition Loan .....	10,000.00	
Drainage Loan .....	4,000.00	\$ 52,000.00
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Total Municipal Indebtedness .....	\$ 62,845.00
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**Agency, Trust and Investment**

As in Appropriation & Expenditures Schedule	\$339,141.66
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**Non-Revenue Accounts**

Elementary School Construction, Eaton .....	\$ 1,600.00	
New High School Construction .....	\$ 16,065.15	
Library Addition Construction .....	4,148.65	
Light Construction, Special (Wilm.) .....	37,568.48	
Portion of Light Constr. Loan (Wilm.) Invested	74,697.75	
Water Construction, Mains, 1950 .....	11,284.86	
Water Construction, Wells, 1950 .....	26,965.10	\$ 172,329.99

**Refunds**

Taxes, Assessments, Public Service Enterprise	\$ 8,563.07	
Departmental .....	5,515.42	\$ 14,078.49
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Total Expenditures 1951 .....		\$3,283,186.33

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1950	Appropriated 1951	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance Dec. 31
<b>General Government</b>						
Selectmen's Clerical .....		\$ 975.00			\$ 975.00	
Selectmen's Expense .....		1,500.00			1,414.96	\$ 85.04
Town Accountant's Salary .....		4,700.00			4,700.00	
Town Accountant's Clerical .....		590.00			587.21	2.79
Town Accountant's Expense .....		600.00			597.32	2.68
Treasurer's Salary .....		2,000.00			2,000.00	
Treasurer's Clerical .....		660.00	\$ 5.22		665.22	
Treasurer's Expense .....		1,100.00	350.00		1,318.65	131.35
Collector's Salary .....		3,871.00			3,871.00	
Collector's Clerical .....		4,861.40	85.00		4,945.85	.55
Collector's Expense .....		2,000.00	40.00		2,036.87	3.13
Assessors' Salaries .....		3,456.25			3,456.25	
Assessors' Clerical .....		4,363.40			4,346.70	16.70
Assessors' Expense .....		2,775.00			2,892.61	182.39
Town Counsel's Salary .....		2,000.00			2,000.00	
Town Counsel's Expense .....		950.00		125.00	1,074.24	.76
Town Clerk's Salary .....		1,500.00			1,500.00	
Town Clerk's Clerical .....		3,863.73			3,234.82	628.91
Town Clerk's Expense .....		700.00			924.65	.35
Registrars' Salaries .....		450.00	225.00		450.00	
Registrars' Expense .....		2,000.00			1,972.23	27.77
Election and Registration Expense .....		2,000.00			1,413.30	586.70
Board of Appeal Expense .....		350.00			278.19	71.81
Planning Board Expense .....		350.00			29.54	320.46

Cap. Exp. Planning Com. Expense .....	700.00	700.00
Finance Committee Expense .....	150.00	59.21
Personnel Board Expense .....	50.00	50.00
Municipal Building Janitor .....	2,496.00	2,452.80
Municipal Building Maintenance .....	4,500.00	4,906.10
		18.90
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		\$ 54,802.72
		\$ 2,264.28

### Protection of Persons and Property

Police Dept. Salaries .....	\$ 66,295.43	\$ 65,116.74	\$ 1,178.69
Police Dept. Pensions .....	4,877.96	5,303.97	15.18
Police Dept. Maintenance .....	8,875.00	8,859.82	62.32
Police Station Maintenance .....	3,265.00	3,202.68	
Radio for Cruising Car, Art. 12 .....		\$ 264.50	
New Uniforms, Art. 8 .....	900.00	686.90	213.10
New Cruising Car No. 1, Art. 10 .....	650.00	650.00	
New Cruising Car No. 2, Art. 11 .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Fire Dept. Salaries .....	47,030.00	50,010.61	61.76
Fire Dept. Callmen Salaries .....	5,462.50	4,774.34	688.16
Fire Dept. Pensions .....	2,738.48	2,738.48	
Fire Dept. Maintenance .....	9,192.50	9,174.36	18.14
Fire Stations Maintenance .....	3,172.50	3,171.17	1.33
Fire Alarm Maintenance .....	3,560.00	3,558.36	1.64
Fire Alarm Extension .....	2,000.00	1,800.62	199.38
New Fire Truck, Art. 5 .....	16,500.00	16,500.00	
New Uniforms, Art. 9 .....	400.00	350.00	50.00
Radio for Chief's Car, Art. 13 .....	155.37	155.37	
New Fire Alarm Switchboard, Art. 11 .....	2,000.00	1,999.52	.48
Hydrant Rentals .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Drinking Fountains .....	100.00	100.00	
Moth and Tree Dept. Salaries .....	17,000.00	16,910.23	89.77

	Balance Appropriated from 1950	1951	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance Dec. 31
Moth and Tree Dept. Maintenance .....		5,300.00			5,295.32	4.18
Town Forest, Special — Art. 13 .....		1,000.00			721.91	278.09
Inspector of Buildings Salary .....		3,575.00			3,575.00	
Inspector of Buildings Expense .....		320.00			303.82	16.18
Inspector of Wires Salary .....		500.00			500.00	
Inspector of Wires Expense .....		200.00			200.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary ...		650.00			650.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense ..		250.00			232.65	17.35
Game Warden's Salary .....		105.00			105.00	
Dog Officer's Salary .....		375.00			375.00	
Dog Officer's Expense .....		350.00	405.47		747.70	7.77
Traffic Control, Pearl Street .....		650.00	15.00		665.00	
Civil Defense, Art. 3 .....		7,500.00			1,526.56	5,973.44
	\$ 2,419.87	\$218,794.37	\$ 3,888.85	\$ 419.87	\$199,306.26	\$ 25,376.96

### Health and Sanitation

Board of Health Salaries .....	\$ 1,368.00			\$ 1,368.00	
Board of Health Expense .....	650.00			647.02	2.98
Health Officer's Salary .....	550.00			550.00	
Inspector of Plumbing Salary .....	1,156.00			1,156.00	
Inspector of Animals Salary .....	220.00			220.00	
Inspector of Milk and Food Salary .....	236.00			236.00	
Inspector of Milk and Food Expense .....	50.00			50.00	
Care of Contagious Diseases .....	4,000.00			2,205.64	1,794.36
Premature Babies .....	1,000.00			350.50	649.50
Garbage Collection .....	6,500.00			6,090.77	409.23



Dental Clinic .....  
 Child Welfare, Art. 39 .....

2,500.00  
 400.00  
 \$ 18,630.00

2,499.99 .01  
 400.00  
 \$ 15,773.92 \$ 2,856.08

# **Public Works**

Administrative Salaries .....  
 Administrative Expense .....  
 Engineering Division Salaries .....  
 Engineering Division Expense .....  
 Highway Maint. and Oper. Salaries .....  
 Highway Maint. and Oper. Expenses .....  
 Chap. 90 Constr.—Charles St., 1951, Art. 26  
 Chap. 90 Maint., 1951, Art. 27 .....  
 New High School Engineering, Art. 13 .....  
 Street Lighting .....

\$ 7,600.00  
 1,400.00  
 2,350.00  
 650.00  
 47,800.00  
 32,000.00  
 5,000.00  
 1,000.00  
 2,000.00  
 17,500.00

\$ 7,597.01 \$ 2.99  
 1,377.47 22.53  
 2,315.04 34.96  
 650.00  
 47,800.00  
 31,992.95 7.05  
 171.10 16,828.90  
 2,999.94 .06  
 1,888.12 111.83  
 17,500.00

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Mineral St. Bridge Plan .....  
 Harvard St. Betterment .....  
 Wescroft Rd. Betterment .....  
 Barrows Rd. Betterment Sals. ....  
 Barrows Rd. Betterment Exp. ....  
 John Carver Rd. Betterment Sals. ....  
 John Carver Rd. Betterment Exp. ....  
 Washington St. Widening Sals. ....  
 Washington St. Widening Exp. ....  
 Willard Rd. Betterment Exp. ....  
 Dustin Rd. Betterment Exp. ....  
 Fielding Rd. Betterment Exp. ....  
 Plymouth Rd. Betterment Sals. ....  
 Plymouth Rd. Betterment Exp. ....  
 Winslow Rd. Betterment Sals. ....

250.00  
 77.63  
 395.20  
 62.40  
 80.69  
 137.77  
 575.14  
 158.17  
 414.83  
 60.38  
 61.94  
 304.05  
 39.33  
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 39.33  
 370.13  
 318.19

	Balance from 1950	Appropriated 1951	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance Dec. 31
Winslow Rd. Betterment Exp. ....	286.53				272.73	13.80
Pine Ridge Rd. Betterment Sals. ....	167.95				155.93	12.02
Pine Ridge Rd. Betterment Exp. ....	425.89				298.20	127.69
Pilgrim Rd. Betterment Exp. ....	150.67				70.51	80.16
Intervale Terr. Betterment Sals. ....	1,400.00				1,400.00	
Intervale Terr. Betterment Exp. ....	1,266.37				1,264.90	1.47
Overlook Rd. Betterment Exp. ....	76.97			76.97		
Parkman Rd. Betterment Sals. ....	691.46				12.95	678.51
Parkman Rd. Betterment Exp. ....	870.12				388.49	481.63
Meadow Brook Lane Betterment Sal. ....			2,100.00		2,100.00	
Meadow Brook Lane Betterment Exp. ....			1,760.00		1,760.00	
Orchard Park Drive Betterment Sals. ....			280.00		280.00	
Orchard Park Drive Betterment Exp. ....			250.00		238.05	11.95
Bear Hill Road Betterment Sals. ....			8,000.00		6,642.23	1,357.77
Bear Hill Road Betterment Exp. ....			11,600.00		9,773.90	1,826.10
Bradford Road Betterment Sals. ....			1,100.00		1,100.00	
Bradford Road Betterment Exp. ....			900.00		890.83	9.17
Haven Street Betterment Sals. ....			500.00		94.84	405.16
Haven Street Betterment Exp. ....			1,500.00		1,500.00	
Drainage System Inst.—State .....	10,261.50			10,261.50		
Drainage System Installation, Art. 6 .....	996.50					996.50
Pensions .....		3,373.00	790.79		3,525.03	638.76
Maint. Storm Drains Sals. ....		4,500.00			4,500.00	
Maint. Storm Drains Exp. ....		3,800.00			3,799.36	.64
Drainage Constr. Sals. ....		738.50	10,261.50		10,646.28	353.72
Drainage Constr. Exp. ....		9,700.00			9,694.06	5.94
Sidewalk Constr. and Maint. Sals. ....		14,600.00			14,600.00	

Sidewalk Constr. and Maint. Exp. ....	5,400.00		5,399.40	60
Snow and Ice Removal Sals. ....	14,000.00	2,130.42	16,130.42	
Snow and Ice Removal Exp. ....	11,000.00	4,354.95	15,354.95	
Sewer Maint. and Operation Sals. ....	13,000.00		13,000.00	
Sewer Maint. and Operation Exp. ....	12,500.00		12,483.92	16.08
Sewer House Conn. Sals. ....	6,800.00		6,019.77	780.23
Sewer House Conn. Exp. ....	2,900.00		2,899.31	.69
John St. Dump Wages .....	4,250.00		4,250.00	
John St. Dump Exp. ....	200.00		197.00	3.00
Park Dept. Sals. ....	10,600.00		10,600.00	
Park Dept. Exp. ....	5,000.00		4,919.81	80.19
Water Maint. and Oper. Sals. ....	46,000.00	15,000.00	51,351.41	9,648.59
Water Maint. and Oper. Exp. ....	74,000.00	8,500.00	82,333.06	166.94
Water Dept. Garage .....	23,930.97			23,930.97
Water Dept. Land Purchase, Art. 12 .....		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Public Works Post War Plans .....	579.71			579.71
Road Machinery Fund .....	21,884.47	22,139.08	21,800.00	22,223.55
Road Machinery Oper. Acct., Art. 25 .....	1,371.28	21,800.00	41,318.67	52.61
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	\$ 67,896.24	\$377,861.50	\$ 32,771.85	\$ 83,378.19

### Charities and Aid

General Aid Adm. Salaries .....	\$ 4,700.00		\$ 4,208.37	\$ 491.63
General Aid Adm. Expense .....	1,000.00		830.51	169.49
General Aid .....	44,000.00		38,093.25	5,906.75
Aid to Dep. Children, Adm. ....	2,500.00		2,437.10	62.90
Aid to Dep. Children .....	18,000.00		15,401.87	2,598.13
A.D.C. Federal Grants, Adm. ....	\$ 400.55	\$ 1,368.38	1,448.20	320.73
A.D.C. Federal Grants, Aid .....	2,476.65	9,832.72	11,444.81	864.56
Old Age Assistance, Adm. ....	5,400.00		5,219.13	180.87
Old Age Assistance .....	125,400.00		124,170.62	1,229.38

	Balance from 1950	Appropriated 1951	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance Dec. 31
O.A.A. Federal Grants, Adm. ....	1,291.89		6,515.83		6,022.92	1,784.80
O.A.A. Federal Grants, Aid .....			88,838.16		71,095.00	17,743.16
	<b>\$ 4,169.09</b>	<b>\$201,000.00</b>	<b>\$106,555.09</b>		<b>\$280,371.78</b>	<b>\$ 31,352.40</b>
<b>Veterans' Benefits</b>						
Administrative Salaries .....		\$ 1,541.56			\$ 1,541.52	\$ .04
Administrative Expense .....		770.00			491.07	278.93
Aid .....		16,500.00			11,014.75	5,485.25
	<b>\$ 18,811.56</b>	<b>\$ 18,811.56</b>			<b>\$ 13,047.34</b>	<b>\$ 5,764.22</b>
<b>Education</b>						
School Dept. Gen. Salaries .....		\$457,646.86			\$451,351.15	\$ 6,295.71
School Dept. Gen. Maint. ....		80,845.85			80,838.89	6.96
School Dept. Vocational Tuition .....		2,000.00			1,750.27	249.73
School Dept. Cafeterias .....			\$ 65,784.98		67,544.74	8,712.07
School Dept. Transportation .....	\$ 10,471.83	14,000.00			13,254.03	745.97
School—New High School Plans .....	10,013.83				10,000.00	13.83
School Land Purchase Oak and Summer .....	589.50					589.50
School Land Purchase Birch Meadow .....	2,155.20					2,155.20
School Athletics .....	588.62	2,500.00	5,165.34		7,706.86	547.10
Highland School Repairs, Art. 10 .....			2,000.00		1,158.00	842.00
	<b>\$ 23,818.98</b>	<b>\$556,992.71</b>	<b>\$ 72,950.32</b>		<b>\$633,603.94</b>	<b>\$ 20,158.07</b>

## Public Library

Salaries .....	\$ 11,510.00			\$ 11,371.09	\$ 138.91
Maintenance .....	5,761.00			5,754.25	6.75
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	\$ 17,271.00			\$ 17,125.34	\$ 145.66

## Unclassified

Recreation, Art. 24 .....	\$ 5,500.00			\$ 5,359.94	\$ 140.06
Insurance .....	21,750.00		\$ 7,273.80	27,556.83	1,466.97
Memorial Day Observance .....	1,600.00			1,546.31	53.69
Damage Claims .....	500.00			190.00	310.00
Care and Lighting of Old South Clock ...	175.00		40.00	207.49	7.51
Printing Town Report .....	1,450.00			1,430.00	20.00
Printing Street List .....	800.00			785.55	14.45
Aid to Agriculture, Art. 38 .....	100.00			77.00	23.00
Parking Area Maintenance .....	200.00			152.65	47.35
Post War Planning Committee .....		\$ 495.00	\$	495.00	
Legion Quarters Rent, Art. 22 .....	\$ 1,500.00			1,500.00	
V.F.W. Quarters Rent, Art. 23 .....	650.00			650.00	
Land Court Expense, Art. 6 .....	200.00			50.00	150.00
Contributory Retirement Fund .....	32,878.00			32,878.00	
Recording Fees—Reg. of Deeds .....	100.00			75.00	25.00
Reserve Fund .....	25,000.00		10,000.00	22,460.23	12,539.77
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\$ 495.00	\$ 92,403.00	\$ 17,313.80	\$ 22,955.23	\$ 72,458.77	\$ 14,797.80

## Light Department

Maintenance .....	\$ 31,108.87		\$ 969,671.45	\$114,324.24	\$886,456.08
Depreciation .....	9,819.93		66,631.32	20,191.00	36,237.53
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\$ 40,928.80		\$1,036,302.77	\$134,515.24	\$922,693.61	\$ 20,022.72



	Balance from 1950	Appropriated 1951	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance Dec. 31
<b>Cemeteries</b>						
Maintenance Salaries .....		\$ 18,700.00	\$ 1,900.00		\$ 20,509.44	\$ 90.56
Maintenance Expense .....		2,500.00	2,384.02		4,882.10	1.92
Care of Soldiers' Graves .....		1,200.00		58.47	1,141.53	
		<u>\$ 22,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,284.02</u>	<u>\$ 58.47</u>	<u>\$ 26,533.07</u>	<u>\$ 92.48</u>
<b>Municipal Indebtedness</b>						
Interest, not incl. Sewer, Light and Water		\$ 12,300.00			\$ 10,845.00	\$ 1,455.00
Maturing Debt, not incl. Light and Water		52,000.00			52,000.00	
		<u>\$ 64,300.00</u>			<u>\$ 62,845.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,455.00</u>
<b>Agency Trust and Investment</b>						
Dog Licenses due County .....	\$ 49.80		\$ 2,583.80		\$ 2,546.00	\$ 87.60
Fishing and Hunting Licenses due State	13.25		1,028.75		1,042.00	
Parker Hospital Fund—Income .....	1,585.17		3,283.90		4,361.24	507.83
Parker Hospital Fund Transactions .....			6,000.00		6,000.00	
Grouard Hospital Fund—Income .....	593.75		2,037.50		2,631.25	
Grouard Hospital Fund Transactions .....			4,000.00		4,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....						
Bequests .....	1,240.00		3,450.00		4,235.00	455.00
Interest .....	912.50		2,275.00		2,275.00	912.50
Transactions .....			3,000.00		3,000.00	
R.H.S. Scholarship Fund .....						
Interest .....			111.25		111.25	
Transaction .....			70.00		70.00	
Stabilization Fund .....						
Interest .....	241.06		575.26		816.32	
Transactions .....			115,000.00		114,620.43	379.57

Tailings Account .....	190.98	165.83	1.63	355.18
Withholding Tax .....	8,949.81	104,722.48		103,808.86
Mass. Hospital Service .....	794.19	12,069.61		9,863.43
Sewer House Conn. Guarantee Deposits ....	55.00	423.50	\$ 374.22	1,074.21
O.A.A. Recovery Account .....		1,675.00	\$ 1,675.00	55.00
Salvage Committee .....	6,432.69	186.79		6,444.48
State Parks and Reservations .....		2,232.70		1,940.10
Audit Municipal Accounts .....		253.56		292.60
Audit Retirement System .....		85.84		253.56
Metropolitan Sewerage .....		24,849.45		85.84
County Tax .....		44,564.55		19,809.42
County T.B. Hospital Assessment .....		9,227.37		46,437.61
				<b>1,373.06</b>
				145.09

### Non-Revenue Accounts

Elementary School Construction, Eaton ....	\$ 21,058.20	\$343,872.14	\$ 2,049.22	\$339,141.66	\$ 23,739.46
New High School Construction, Art. 33 .....	\$ 8,855.52		\$ 7,255.52	\$ 1,600.00	
Library Addition Construction .....	8,671.82	\$ 45,000.00		16,065.15	\$133,934.85
Light Construction—Regular .....			4,000.00	4,148.65	523.17
Light Constr.—Special (Wilm.), Art. 11 .....				7,004.40	7,004.40
Portion of Light Constr. Loan (Wilm.) Inv.				37,568.48	112,431.52
Water Construction—1949 Exp. ....	31.14			74,697.75	
Water Construction 1950, Mains, Sal. ....	8,519.18		8,500.00		31.14
Water Construction 1950, Mains, Exp. ....	2,784.86			11,284.86	19.18
Water Construction 1950 Wells .....	46,914.40			26,965.10	19,949.30

### Refunds

Taxes, Assessments, Public Service Ent. ....	\$ 75,776.92	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 19,755.52	\$172,329.99	\$273,893.56
Departmental .....				\$ 8,563.07	
				5,515.42	
				\$ 14,078.49	

<b>Totals</b> .....	\$236,863.10	\$1,688,975.92	\$212,525.40	\$3,283,186.33	\$505,296.88
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## STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

### Gilman L. Parker Hospital Fund

Balance January 1, 1951 .....			\$197,278.24
Receipts			
Income from Savings Bank .....	\$	1,603.27	
Income from U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G .....		3,025.00	
Inc. from Stock of First Nat. Bank of Boston .....		258.90	4,887.17
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			\$202,165.41
Disbursements			
Hospital Bills .....	\$	2,351.24	
Safe Deposit Box .....		10.00	\$ 2,361.24
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Balance, December 31, 1951 .....			\$199,804.17
Invested as Follows:			
Savings Banks .....	\$	74,233.34	
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G .....		121,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston, 100 Shares .....		4,050.00	
Home Bleach & Dye Works, Pfd., 20 shares .....		11.00	
Sharp Mfg. Co., Preferred, 55 Shares .....		1.00	
Sharp Mfg. Co., Common, 20 Shares .....		1.00	
In General Cash .....		507.83	
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			\$199,804.17

### Anne S. Grouard Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1951 .....			\$ 83,572.48
Receipts			
Income from Savings Banks .....	\$	48.95	
Income from U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G .....		2,037.50	\$ 2,086.45
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Balance, December 31, 1951 .....			\$ 85,658.93
Invested as Follows:			
Savings Banks .....	\$	4,158.93	
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G .....		81,500.00	
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			\$ 85,658.93

### Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Balance, January 1, 1951 .....			\$132,239.54
Receipts			
Bequests .....	\$	3,450.00	
Income from Savings Banks .....		945.37	
Income from U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G .....		2,275.00	\$ 6,670.37
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Disbursements .....			\$138,909.91
For Work on Endowed Lots .....			\$ 2,725.55
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Balance, December 31, 1951 .....			\$136,184.36
Invested as Follows:			
Savings Banks .....	\$	43,816.86	
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G .....		91,000.00	
In General Cash .....		1,367.50	
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			\$136,184.36

**Public Library Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 1,030.30
Receipts — Income from Savings Bank .....	24.60
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Balance, December 31, 1951, in Savings Bank ....	\$ 1,054.90

**Horace G. Wadlin Library Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 1,778.12
Receipts — Income from Savings Bank .....	42.49
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Balance, December 31, 1951, in Savings Bank ....	\$ 1,820.61

**Donald N. Tuttle, Jr. Library Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 538.08
Receipts — Income from Savings Bank .....	10.81
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Balance, December 31, 1951, in Savings Bank ....	\$ 548.89

**R. H. Scholarship Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 5,020.40
Receipts — Income from Savings Banks .....	111.30
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	\$ 5,131.70
Scholarship Payment .....	70.00
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Balance, December 31, 1951, in Savings Banks	\$ 5,061.70

**Post War Rehabilitation Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 5,416.54
Receipts — Income from Savings Bank .....	108.86
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Balance, December 31, 1951, in Savings Bank ....	\$ 5,525.40

**Stabilization Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 45,241.06
Appropriation from Surplus Revenue .....	25,000.00
Receipts — Inc. from Securities and Sav. Banks	1,104.39
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	\$ 71,345.45

Invested as Follows:

Savings Banks .....	\$ 25,965.88
U.S. Treasury Bills .....	45,000.00
In General Cash .....	379.57
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\$ 71,345.45

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I have audited the accounts of the Commissioners of Trust Funds, have examined the securities and verified bank balances, and report the foregoing to be a true and accurate statement, December 31, 1951.

BOYD H. STEWART,  
Town Accountant

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